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FOR GOVERNOR, E. L. ORVIS.

Dignify the Claim by Selecting a man of Worth.

If Centre County wants to honor one of its citizens by giving him the delegates for governor at the approaching county Democratic convention, the Reporter presents the name of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who would command the respect of every Democratic voter in the county, and about whom every citizen of the county could rally without the least hesitancy. The selection of Mr. Orvis would dignify any claim made by Centre County to be represented on the state ticket.

Mr. Orvis is clean politically, clean morally; fitted intellectually—these are necessary requisites to be embodied in a man whose name is in any way associated with the governorship of a great state like Pennsylvania.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Three Brick Houses and Two Barns to be Erected.

Three brick dwelling houses and two large frame barns are in the course of construction within a short distance of Centre Hall.

Wm. Colyer will build both a house and barn on his farm of over two hundred acres along the pike, east of Centre Hall.

Samuel Durst is preparing to build his house at Earlystown, along side of the splendid barn erected last summer.

James Runkle, of near Tusseyville, will also build a house on the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Elmer Royer is erecting a barn along side of the new dwelling house built by him last summer, near the Old Fort, on a part of the Alexander farm.

A Young Wife Mortally Burned.

Mrs. George Sherman, aged twenty-three years, was mortally burned Tuesday afternoon by her clothes igniting from a fire which she had kindled in the yard, at Lewistown Junction, to burn rubbish.

Great Moving.

The office building of McNitt Bros. & Co., formerly located at Potters Mills, was removed to Hecla Park on Wednesday. The building was loaded on a large lumber wagon to which four horses were hitched and hauled to its destination. Frank Pennington acted as teamster and his son, John Pennington, and J. B. Harper, accompanied him.

Strange Things.

Since a Republican committee has determined to "do something for silver", in the way of free coinage in the Philipines, with California connections, the mention of Ex-Senator Cameron as a Republican candidate for Governor is less inappropriate than it formerly appeared. Much of Cameron's Senatorial energy was devoted to doing something for silver, and in their views upon coinage he and Bryan were not very far apart.

The New Dress Materials and Trimmings.

In spite of the fact that there are so many beautiful flowered materials exhibited, pure white is to be the favorite of the season. The variety of white materials is unprecedented, every texture and weight being shown, from the sheerest, airiest mulls and nets to the zibelines of rough, hairy weave and the handsome cloths.

The May Delineator illustrates many of the newest weaves and describes them in detail.

Reduced Rates to Los Angeles.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. Edward Crumbling, the new presiding elder stationed in Centre District by the conference of the Evangelical church recently held at Lock Haven, preached in this place Sunday. Presiding Elder Crumbling was previously located at Williamsport. His new field of labor changed his place of residence from the Lumber City to Lewisburg. Rev. J. F. Shlutz, pastor of the Centre Hall charge, is greatly loved by his members, and is consequently doing a good work among them.

Reedsville is to have electric lights.

D. J. Meyer has in contemplation the erection of an addition to his dwelling house.

I have an exceptionally fine line of velour couches, side boards, and square oak extension tables.—S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

POLITICAL ORDERS.

Quay Tells Elkin That He Must Retire but He Won't Do It.

M. S. Quay issued orders to Attorney General John P. Elkin that he must retire from the field as a candidate for gubernatorial honors, but Elkin says he won't do it, and there it is. Quay's orders are likely to be disobeyed, the attorney general says:

"Any suggestion that there is a deal, understanding, or arrangement, between Senator Quay and his friends, directly or implied, and myself looking to my retirement from the contest for any consideration, is absolutely false and misleading. I shall enter the next State convention with my friends if for no other purpose than to protest against brutality in politics.

The city dailies generally have discarded Elkin but he has a rather formidable following, that will greatly hamper the election of any Republican who happens to be selected by the semi-insane.

The uncertainty of politics is illustrated anew in the case of Mr. Elkin. One day basking in the sunlight, the next plunged into the shadow. Entering upon his campaign with high hopes, although confronted by diverse interests, he, for a time, by dealing in and dealing out, seemed to have escaped the manifold dangers which beset his political path. But, in the end, the course upon which he relied for safety and success has led to his undoing. There was a time when, by boldly divorcing himself from the influences surrounding him he might have made his candidacy powerful. He can thank Governor Stone, politically moribund, and his alliance with the Stone Administration for the position in which he finds himself.

LOCALS.

Go to Bushman's for your fishing tackle.

The latest magazines at the Reporter office.

The trout season will last until August 1.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

Dr. Lee began excavation for his new dwelling house.

Our Bilt Well shoes for $2.50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

A number of shade trees were planted along the Lutheran church lot.

Al. Homan, of Altoona, a fireman on the P. R. R., is home for a short time.

Meyer & Musser advertise seasonable goods in this issue of the Reporter. Read what they have to say.

Harry Bibighaus, who is known as the "night-hawk hardware agent," was in town the other day.

M. Sipiaguine, Russian Minister of the Interior, was shot and killed by an assassin, Tuesday afternoon.

George Kline, son of John Kline, of Oak Hall, is learning the milling business with John S. Auman, in this place.

The men who favored Elkin for governor are beginning to scratch their heads and wonder where they are at.

Judge Jere M. Bailey was taken ill Tuesday while presiding over court at Lewistown. He was relieved by Judge Lane.

Mrs. Walters, mother of Mrs. J. M. Rearick, after visiting in Centre Hall for some time, returned to her home in Middleburg.

I have just received an assortment of baby carriages; come, take your choice while they last.—S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

In the spring your sense and fancy often turns to thoughts of shoes. Krape, at Spring Mills, has the latest shoe store news.

Stergis Shultz, son of Rev. J. F. Shultz, has been given employment by S. M. Swartz, at Tusseyville, as clerk in his general store.

H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, gives the Reporter readers a change of advertisement. You will find his store filled with a good class of goods.

Dr. Alexander is cleaning up the lot purchased of E. M. Huyett and W. O. Rearick, on which was located the hardware store recently destroyed by fire.

F. W. Confer, who some time ago left Millheim for Paddy Run, is superintending large prop-timber operations for Mr. Gotshaw at that place.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds left Monday afternoon for Harrisburg to join Governor Stone's party which went to the Charleston Exposition. He is on Gov. Stone's staff.

Miss Fay Weber, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, of Boalsburg, stopped with Dr. Hosterman for a day or two last week, and had dentist work done.

THROUGH SUNSHINE.

The Reporter's Subscription List Has a Sunny Season.

The Reporter's subscription list has been taking sunshine baths regularly for nearly two years. By this it is meant that monthly many new names have been added. This can best be proven by the increase of postage paid quarterly.

A comparison of postage paid for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, with the same quarter of 1902, embracing the same number of issues, shows that the postage paid for the latter quarter was exactly twenty-five per cent. higher. In other words, the number of Reporters, subject to postage charge, mailed at this office was one-fourth more during the first quarter of 1902 than were mailed during the same quarter of 1900, which was the quarter just previous so the change of ownership. In the quarter of 1900, extra copies, (sample copies) are included, in the quarter of 1902, sample copies are not included. Counting sample copies, the per cent. of increase is over fifty. A relative increase in subscribers is shown within the county.

The advertising column is the pulse of the newspaper. A glance over the Reporter's pages is convincing that its advertisements are clean, and almost exclusively of a local character. The rates for medical ads. have been put up so high that only the most substantial medical firms can reach them. The Floradora adv. which appears today costs more per inch than that of the unseated land sales of Treasurer W. T. Speer.

The Reporter feels kindly towards its patrons—both advertisers and subscribers; it is necessary to have the patronage of the first in order to secure that of the second. No one would care for a country weekly without advertisements, and it is as true that a country weekly could not be conducted without advertisements.

The Reporter has its first decent, respectable looking home since its establishment in Centre Hall, and you are invited to call at its new office when in town. The editor is never too busy to be courteous.

Sunshine bath.

Photographer Smith.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in his Centre Hall studio on Friday, at which time he invites the public to call. He will be prepared to show something new in photography.

Evangelist at Rebersburg.

Evangelist Siber, of Gettysburg, with Rev. Harman, pastor of the Lutheran church, is conducting a revival at Rebersburg. The same has been in progress for about ten days, and is being largely attended.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. M. C. Ishler, of Tusseyville, has received a fine assortment of spring and summer millinery goods, and will have her opening Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. The ladies are invited to call; prices to suit.

Democratic Committee Meets.

The Democratic State committee will meet in Harrisburg Wednesday of next week. The election of a state chairman will then occur. The present chairman, Hon. W. T. Creasy, will likely be re-elected. The committee will also elect Divison chairmen and select the time and place for holding the State convention.

Will Banquet Physicians.

Dr. J. F. Alexander today (Thursday) started for Pittsburg where he will attend the annual banquet given by the Equitable Life Insurance Company to its medical examiners in Pennsylvania. Dr. Alexander has acted in the capacity of examiner for that company for some years, and their jaunts are anticipated to with pleasure by their medical men.

No Road.

Messrs. G. M. Boal and C. W. Patterson, with Horace Herring as surveyor, made a road view in Marion township. The proposed road began at a point on the Jacksonville road between the farms of Mr. Yearick and the Garbrick estate, leading south, then east intersecting again with the Jacksonville road at the property of John Hoy, making a distance of three miles. The viewers reported adversely.

Rebersburg and Water.

The citizens' water company at Rebersburg on Saturday expect to receive the new pipe to be used in relaying the water plant at that place. Eight, six, four and three inch pipe will be used. The pipe is the same quality used by the Centre Hall borough plant. The laying of the pipe will be begun as soon as it arrives. Prof. Henry Meyer is president of the company, and A. Noah Corman, Reuben D. Bierly and W. W. Heckman, managers, with Wm. Limbert as secretary.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM REARICK.

William Rearick died suddenly Saturday evening at eleven o'clock at the home of his only son, J. Frank Rearick, Spring Mills. Wm. Rearick had been in his usual health up to within half an hour of his death, when he was stricken with paralysis. His age was sixty-eight years, eleven months and twelve days. The funeral services took place Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The deceased was a resident of Spring Mills for about four years, previous to that time having lived on his farm, near Penn's Cave. He took a prominent part in the movements of all local affairs of his township, and was a man held in highest esteem by his neighbors and all acquaintances. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, and for a period of eighteen years he was an elder in the same church.

In politics Mr. Rearick was a Republican, but was discreet. Socially he belonged to the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, since its organization in Gregg township, and represented at all times the good of the order and the farmers especially.

He is survived by one son, J. Frank Rearick, who with his wife, cared for the father during the last few years of his life, and during a time when tender and loving care was required.

L. SCOTT BRICKER.

L. Scott Bricker, one of the foremost residents of Boalsburg, died at his home in that place Sunday evening from throat trouble of a cancerous nature. Interment took place Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Leisher, of the Lutheran church, and pastor of the deceased, officiating.

The "commemorators Biographical Record" says Mr. Bricker was born in Pine Grove Mills, May 12, 1859, at the age of eighteen years his father, John C. Bricker, died, when the former took up the shoemaker's trade with Robert Gunsollus, at Boalsburg, where he followed the same for eleven years. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster at Boalsburg and served for four and one-half years.

At the time of his death Mr. Bricker conducted one of the best grocery stores in his section, and was regarded strictly fair in dealing by his customers.

The deceased was married to Miss Laura E. Stover, of Unionville, who survives her husband, as does also two sons, John W., born 1883, and Howard, born 1888. Maude, born in 1881, is deceased. His aged mother, whose maiden name was Rosanna Condo, and one brother, Mitchell, of Lewistown, and one sister, Mrs. Emma B. B. Cramer, of Punxsutawney, also survive.

Mr. Bricker was a recognized leader in the ranks of the Republican party in his community, and for years served as chairman of the Harris township committee. In 1896 he was a candidate for the office of treasurer of Centre county. His honorable business methods and his upright life gained for him prestige in the community in which he long made his home.

MRS. REUBEN G. GLENN.

Mrs. Reuben G. Glenn died at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn, on Pugh street, State College, Sunday evening, from the result of an injury to her back caused by a fall. Mrs. Glenn was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stover, of Pine Hall. She leaves a husband and three small children, who have the most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. Interment at Pine Hall Tuesday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. Glenn and Rev. Aikens.

MRS. FRANK WEAVER.

Mrs. Mary C. Weaver, wife of Frank B. Weaver, of State College, passed into the great beyond on Tuesday evening of last week, at the St. Luke's Hospital in Philadelphia. Death resulted from a critical operation performed two weeks prior for cancer. Although the deceased had been in failing health for the last two years, she was able to look after her duties at home. The operation performed proved much more serious than at first thought. Her age was about fifty years.

MILDRED ESTELLA WAGNER.

Mildred Estella Wagner, aged twenty-four and one-half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Jr., died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, Saturday evening. Miss Wagner was a sufferer from consumption for about one year, and little hope had been entertained for her recovery for the past few months, yet the end came unexpectedly.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

State College to be the Centre of a System to Serve 1500 People.

Postal Inspector W. W. Sawyer spent the greater part of last week in State College, laying out routes and examining candidates for carriers. He examined five candidates as follows: John M. Hartswick, Frank B. Weaver, Wm. F. Thompson, Lemuel H. Osman, Arthur Evey.

He laid out three routes covering territory as follows:

Route 1. Takes in the Branch, Shingletown and part of White Hall.

Route 2. The north-east corner of Ferguson township, the Barrens, then down as far as Mitchell's, across to Big Hollow, up to H. Thompsons and in to College.

Route 3. Houserville, Rock Forge, and the neighborhood of Shiloh.

This service reaches almost 1500 people and will go into operation in about sixty days.

Marriage Licenses.

James A. Rossman, Bellefonte.
Bertha M. Boughman, Milesburg.

Victor Eaves, Stormstown.
Lena Williams, Port Matilda.

George F. Troutman, Philipsburg.
Nellie M. Gibbony, Philipsburg.

Wm. E. Rager, State College.
Annie E Lewis, State College.

Samuel T. Brooks, Pleasant Gap.
Annie K. Bell, Pleasant Gap.

LOCALS.

Granite Cloth, fifty cents per yard—C. P. Long.

Misses Bertha Armstrong and Laura Faust, of Potters Mills, were in Centre Hall Tuesday.

J. H. Moyer, of Colyer, and daughter Myra, Monday, called to see the Reporter's new quarters.

Liveryman D. A. Boozer is in Milesburg today, Thursday, attending the sale by Liveryman Bullock.

The Reformed congregation of Pine Hall remembered their pastor, the Rev. A. A. Black, in a quite substantial manner, in the gift of a new set of double harness. The gift is highly appreciated by the reverend gentleman.

Col. and Mrs. Jackson L. Spangler returned to their Bellefonte home Saturday afternoon from an extended tour through Cuba and other Southern resorts, and Tuesday drove to Centre Hall to see the former's father, Sheriff John Spangler. While in town he paid his respects to the Reporter, whose editor he taught the a, b, c's. The colonel is looking the picture of health, and reports the islands as having a lovely June climate.

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beautiful character in every respect, and one whose example may be safely followed by other young people. She had many friends in this place, who will sincerely regret her departure from this world.

MAY IRENE WOLF.

May Irene Wolf, daughter of T. F. and Rosie Wolf, of Madisonburg, died Monday of this week after an illness of about seven weeks. Funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Smith, of the Evangelical church officiating, assisted by two other ministers. Her age was one year and twenty-three days.

SARAH P. VAN VALZAH.

The death of Sarah B. Van Valzah took place at Spring Mills Wednesday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, at the age of over eighty-seven years. The interment will take place at Lewisburg Monday, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, her pastor; Rev. Keiffer, an old friend, and Rev. Thomas, the Lewisburg Presbyterian pastor. Services will be held at the residence, Spring Mills, Sunday, at 2 30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Barber, was the widow of John A. Van Valzah, who died in Lewisburg in 1854. Most of the couples' married life was spent at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county. The widowed lady later came to Spring Mills, and joined the Wilson family, and afterwards lived with her daughter.

The survivors of this branch of Van Valzah family are Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, widow of Dr. Frank Van Valzah, Spring Mills; Flavel Van Valzah, and Mrs. Harriet Chamberlain, both of Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. Van Valzah was a dear old lady, whom every one loved on account of her true Christian character which always manifested itself.

Levi Stover died at his home in Penn township on Wednesday after a lingering illness, aged 44 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Aaronsburg.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A full line of bicycle repairs at Bushman's.

The Chinese exclusion bill passed the senate.

Smith and Foreman shipped a car load of ear corn Tuesday.

W. W. Boob, of Cincinnati, writes the Reporter that his spring trade has opened and that it is up to his anticipation.

Superintendent C. A. Preston, successor to E. B. Westfall, with other railroad officials, passed over the L. & T. Wednesday.

Mrs. John Heckman, west of Centre Hall, has been ill for the past two weeks. Wm. Heckman, father of Mr. Heckman, and who makes his home with his son, made his first trip to town last week after a brief illness.

The fixtures and furniture of the Brant House, Bellefonte, were recently sold at Sheriff's sale to George Doll, who will conduct the same in the future. The former proprietor, Maurice Yeager, left Bellefonte prior to the sale.

C. W. Slack is head clerk in the Centre Hall post office, having accepted that position the latter part of last week. Mr. Slack has had civil service work in his mind for some time, and the experience of the clerkship in the post office will be of value to him.

J. S. Hazel and daughter, of Bellefonte, Tuesday, on their way home from a visit to G. A. Hazel, a brother of the former, stopped for a few minutes at the Reporter office. Mr. Hazel is a carpenter by trade, but has been unable to perform such work since January, on account of sickness.

Register A. G. Archey and Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, stopped in Centre Hall on their return from attending the horse sale at Millheim Thursday. Both gentlemen are Democratic candidates, and, of course, they spoke a good word for Archey and Taylor when opportunity presented itself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, and little son Louis, were in town over Sunday. Mr. Morgan is clerk to Postmaster J. W. Stuart, at State College, which office does an exceedingly large money order business, the total for a year amounting to as much as $65,000. During ten days of April over $2,000 were paid out for money orders.

Station Agent W. F. Bradford, Tuesday morning took the train east to fish in Poe Creek, and had the good luck to catch fifty-one of the unsuspecting, speckled, beauties in less than three hours time. The ordinary fisherman would call Bradford greedy, because he kept on fishing (although both hungry and thirsty) until his basket was well filled.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, drove to Centre Hall Tuesday evening on a bit of special business, and while in town the former paid his first visit to the Reporter office, and spent a half hour very pleasantly in their quarters. He has been very busy attending to professional business, but when away from those duties Dr. Braucht is always inclined to the social side.

Benjamin Nearhood, of Millheim, was a caller Tuesday morning. He was on his way to Gleasington, Clinton county, where he expects to engage in peeling bark for the present, and later go to Potter county. Mr. Nearhood had sale a few weeks ago, Monday Mrs. Nearhood went to Aurora, Illinois, and it is in that state the couple propose finally locating.

James A. McClintic, of Farmers Mills, spent a short time in the Reporter office Saturday. Mr. McClintic had a series of misfortunes in losing several valuable work horses, which, considering the high price of the noble animals, means a great deal. Mr. McClintic is an avowed anti-Quayite, and hopes the legislature will be purified and Stone and his followers will be dethroned.

Wilbur Herney, who for the past few weeks has been in the employment of the Gem Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, came to Centre Hall, the latter part of last week. He is delighted with his position, and when he returns he will take his wife and baby and begin housekeeping in the smoky city. Wilbur is a good mechanic, and just the kind of a young man wanted by employers.

George Condo, of near this place, is arranging to go to Jeannette, Westmoreland county, where he will follow butchering, having learned that business with his father and has become skilled in it. The Condos, by the way, are all butchers. "Mike" is the "daddy" of them all, but Clyde, the youngest son, can kill and flay and dress a beef in the time it takes an ordinary man to eat a square meal.

BRITISH BUDGET IS PRESENTED

Statement Made of Receipts, Expenses and Proposed Taxes.

MUST TAX FOOD TO PAY FOR WAR.

The War in South Africa Has Cost Over $825,000,000—Unless Peace Is Speedily Secured the Government, in Addition to Duties Upon Grain and Flour and Stamp Taxes, Must Borrow $160,000,000.

London, (By Cable).—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, rose in the House of Commons, which was crowded in every corner, to make the Government's budget statement. He was received with general cheers. He opened his speech by declaring that the year 1901 did not afford any special grievance to the national prosperity.

Sir Michael announced that the government proposed to borrow £32,000,000. The Government's proposals also include a registration duty on corn and all grain of 3 pence per hundredweight. The duty on flour is to be 5 pence per hundredweight. There will be a penny tax on dividends, and stamps on checks will be 2 pence. The income tax is to be increased a penny on the pound.

Sir Michael rejected the suggestion for an increase of the duty on champagne, because the revenue from this source had fallen off in 1901, and the result would be that spurious wines would be placed on the market.

The total ordinary expenditure for the coming financial year, 1902-3, would amount to £129,149,000. This was exclusive of war charges. These would amount to £45,460,000, making a total aggregate expenditure to be provided for of £174,609,000.

Reviewing the commercial situation, Sir Michael said that although there was no special ground for congratulation, yet certainly there was no reason for depression.

There had been an increased volume in foreign trade, largely due to the depression in the price of coal. There was a large falling off in receipts from beer, spirits and tobacco. Last year's estimated income had been exceeded by £543,000.

The deficit to be provided for in the coming financial year amounted to £52,544,000. Perhaps much less might be fairly apprehended, as £73,192,000 of the year's expenditure must be charged to war.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Bristol, Tenn., (Special).—Arthur Glenn, of the firm of Glenn Bros., jewelers, this city, met with an accident which will probably cause his death. He approached the elevator without a light, intending to rise to the upper floor. The elevator was up, and he stepped into the shaft, plunging headlong into the cellar, 15 feet below. He was found bleeding and senseless, and is still unconscious, with repeated hemorrhages from his ears, mouth and nose. He is 24 years old, and was recently married.

Anarchist Magg'o Released.

Albuquerque, N. M. (Special.)—Antonio Maggio, who has been confined in jail at Las Cruces since shortly after the assassination of President McKinley on suspicion o having knowledge of an anarchist plot against the President's life, has been released. It was said that Maggio, who was a member of the McAndrews Opera Company, had predicted the death of President McKinley several months before he was shot. His release was ordered by Judge F. W. Parker, at the request of the United States District Attorney, W. C. Reid.

A Great Find of Diamonds.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. (By Cable.)—According to news received here the largest find of diamonds in Demerara county, British Guiana, since the diamond industry was started there, has been made on the property of the syndicate. As a result of about five weeks' work 18,100 stones were brought into Georgetown last Friday. The largest stone weighed 11½ grains.

Was Probably Assassinated.

Decatur, Ala. (Special.)—W. J. Polk, a prominent insurance man and a relative of President Polk, was found dead in the entrance of a tenement house. He had evidently been assassinated. The skull was crushed on the right side, but the scalp was unbroken. The blow was delivered from behind with a blunt cloth or leather covered instrument. Robbery was evidently the motive for the murder, as the money Polk was known to have on his person was missing, except a few cents.

Gen. Baptiste Captured and Shot.

Port au Prince, Hayti, (By Cable).—The revolutionary forces commanded by Gen. Nicolas Baptiste, which captured Jacmel April 5, held that town for 24 hours and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition available, were pursued by the government troops commanded by the minister of war, General Guillaume, and were completely defeated at Fonds Melon, near Jacmel. General Baptiste was captured and was immediately shot.

Outside Help Not Needed.

Houston, Tex., (Special).—Governor Sayers, who is in the city, has announced that there is no necessity for contributions from outside States for the drouth sufferers in Zapata county, and that the people of Texas are entirely able and willing to relieve them. Supplies and money are now being forwarded as fast as they can be handled.

To Enforce Coercion.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin says that ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied and sent to Ireland within a month, in pursuance of the British Government's determination to apply the coercion act. The correspondent understands that Lord Londonderry, the postmaster-general, threatened to resign from the cabinet unless active measures were taken to circumvent the United Irish League.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has sent to Senator Cockrell, in Washington, the result of an investigation made as to the nature of a British cattle camp at Lathrop.

Philip Haus, a 15-year-old pupil at the Manual Training High School in Louisville, was arrested on the charge of making counterfeit nickels.

At Stillwell, I. T., in the Cherokee Nation, a man named Dudley killed one daughter, mortally wounded two others and wounded his wife.

By the will of Frederick Sutton, filed in Chicago, an estate of $50,000 is left to John Alexander Dowie, the head of the Zionists.

Daniel Berklite, aged 72 years, was married in Waynesboro, Pa., to Mrs. Rachel Rock, aged 62.

Mrs. Alda Collins, wife of Elmer P. Collins, of Portville, near Laurel, Del., was found by her husband with her throat cut from ear to ear.

John Wesley Elkins, who, when a lad of 14, was sentenced to the State prison for illegally killing his father and stepmother, is to be released.

News was received in New Orleans of the seizure of an American steam launch by Colombian insurgents at Bocas del Toro.

Some firebug created a reign of terror in South Chicago, starting a number of fires during Friday night.

Green's Mountain House, on Loudoun Heights, near Harpers Ferry, W. Va., was burned.

Charles Rymer stated that William Jones, now under arrest on suspicion of having murdered George M. Heywood in Detroit, had threatened to kill Heywood.

The Philadelphia and Reading's steamer Williamsport was struck by a railroad barge on Pollack Rip Shoal, Mass., and sunk. The crew was saved.

At Detroit Prof. Joseph Miller confessed that he murdered Charles M. Jennett and gave the details of the crime.

John Finncan, aged 81 years, and John J. Kensel, aged 83 years, both Confederate veterans, died at Martinsburg.

Major John W. Green, formerly general manager of the Georgia Railroad, died at Atlanta.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on trial by court-martial, went on the stand and justified his having the treacherous natives shot without trial, quoting precedents.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived in New York on the Deutschland. She looked pale and worn, and said the sea voyage had made her very ill.

The glassblowers employed by the Moses Jonas Company, at Bridgeton, N. J., and the George Jonas Company, at Miratola, went on a strike.

Rev. C. Columbus Bradford, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Okawville, Ill., was accused of heresy and removed from his pastorate.

Third Vice President Gannon, of the Southern Railroad, announced that the strike of the company's machinists had been settled.

The total value of Philip D. Armour's estate is placed at $15,000,000. The whole of it is left to his widow and son, J. Ogden Armour.

Foreign.

Lord Kitchener reports Colonel Colenbrander's operations against Commandant Beyer's laager, at Pyel Kop, in which the Boer loss amounted to 106 men, and General Ian Hamilton's operations in Western Thansvaal, defeating the Boers, Commandant Potgieter being among the killed.

Strikes have been declared in the mining and several of the manufacturing districts of Belgium. Thirty-five thousand troops are distributed in the agitated sections.

The Colombian revolutionary General Uribe-Uribe has twice suffered defeat in the Department of Colina.

A violent storm caused a flood in Berlin, and much damage was done by lightning and by the water.

A thousand of the Chinese Imperial troops have deserted and joined the rebels in Southern China.

German public opinion is divided upon the question of the acceptance of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. A portion of the press and many people hold the acceptance of the scholarships to be morally impossible for any German.

The British steamer Kinsfouna Castle, with 350 passengers on board, stranded off Brightstone, Isle of Wight, at night, and the ship lies in a dangerous position.

Strikes continue to spread in Belgium. The soldiers and police are able to keep down the disturbances so long as they themselves remain loyal.

Seven brigands who had fortified themselves in a tower in Monastir, Macedonia, were shot to death by Turkish soldiers.

The Duchess of Sutherland has made a vigorous plea in behalf of what she terms "manliness" in girls and women.

Natives in the French Kongo murdered the manager of a factory that they looted, and also massacred a number of natives employed at another factory that they pillaged.

The Prince of Wales reiterated that he knows nothing of the intention of the New York Chamber of Commerce to invite him to attend the opening of its building.

At a conference in Vienna it was decided to renew the Triple Alliance for another term of years, Germany making some concessions to Italy and Austria.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Professors Jones, of Harvard, and Schurman, of Cornell.

France will send representatives to be present at the dedication at Washington on May 24 of the statue of Count de Rochambeau.

The British Admiralty Court awarded the owners of the steamer William Cliff £11,000 for salvaging the Cunard liner Etruria.

Financial.

The annual meeting of the Chicago and Northwestern will be held on June 5.

The United States Rubber annual meeting will be held in New Brunswick, N. J., on May 20.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost $1,222,800 during the week.

It is said the Chicago and Northwestern is not entertaining any proposition and has no intention of obtaining control or an interest in the Greenbay and Western.

A BIG COTTON MILL COMBINE

Consolidation of Southern Factories Is Proposed.

THE CAPITAL MAY BE $60,000,000.

Committee Favors the Acceptance of a Proposal Made by F. L. Underwood of New York, Who Agrees to Issue a Total of $60,000,000 Capital Under a Company Incorporated Under the Laws of New Jersey.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).—The Constitution says that plans are on foot for the formation of a gigantic combination of all the cotton yarn mills of the Southern States.

Investigation has been made by a committee of five, named at a recent meeting of the Southern yarn-spinners, which will report in favor of the formation of the combination at a meeting to be held in Charlotte, N. C., this week. The committee favors the acceptance of a proposal made by F. L. Underwood, of 31 Nassau street, New York, who agrees to issue a total of $60,000,000 capital under a company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Mr. Underwood's proposal was submitted to the Southern yarn-spinners at a meeting held in Charlotte, N. C., on April 8 last.

It was agreed by Mr. Underwood to pay to all the yarn mill owners for their property a price to be agreed upon by a committee to be selected by the mill owners. It is stipulated in his letter that such price shall not be in excess of 220 per cent. of the fair cash cost of replacing the property, payment to be made in one-half preferred and one-half common stock.

New York, (Special).—F. L. Underwood, when seen, said that the announcement of the formation of a combination of Southern cotton mills was premature. There is to be a meeting next week in the South, in what city Mr. Underwood declined to state, at which the whole plan is to be discussed, and if an agreement can be reached a company will be organized. "The cotton growers have been dissatisfied with their condition for several years," said Mr. Underwood, "and the past year has been the hardest of all. They have made no money, and in order to protect their interests and better their conditions they asked me to prepare a plan for them. I did this, and it is to be submitted at the meeting next week."

MASSACRE BY CONGO CANNIBALS.

They Murder a French Manager and Kill the Employes.

Paris (By Cable).—The Minister of the Colonies M. Decrais, has received a dispatch confirming the report of a revolt of natives in the Sangha district of the French Congo. A body of natives attacked the French company's factory on the River Sangha, murdered the manager and also burned and pillaged another factory. The local militia defeated the rebels. Reinforcements of Senegalese troops were dispatched to the scene of the trouble.

According to advices received by the Journal, the natives employed at the French factory were also massacred, and goods valued at 150,000 francs were pillaged.

This report states that rebels, who are cannibals, marched later on to attack other factories, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

MOST MUST SERVE TERM.

The Supreme Court of New York Has Affirmed the Conviction.

New York (Special).—The appellate division of the Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of John Most on a charge of printing in his newspaper, the Freheit, an improper article, entitled "Murder vs. Murder."

The article was published about the time of the assassination of President McKinley. Most was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Regarding Most's contention that the Constitution gave him the right to publish the article, the Court says:

"The Constitution does not give to a citizen the right to murder, nor does it give to him the right to advise the commission of that crime by others. What it does permit is liberty of action only to the extent that such liberty does not interfere with or deprive others of an equal right."

Plant Line Rumor Denied.

Philadelphia (Special).—Pennsylvania Railroad officials deny the truth of the dispatch from Chicago stating that Pennsylvania interests are soon to acquire possession of the allied Plant and Atlantic Coast Line system. One of them said there was not a sufficient basis of fact in the report to make it worth while discussing.

New Rubber Trust Plan.

New York (Special).—James R. Keene, having secured control of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, is now making an effort to get control of the United States Rubber Company, it is said, with a view of ultimately forming a new Rubber Trust.

J. Sterling Morton Ill.

Chicago (Special).—J. Sterling Morton, formerly Secretary of Agriculture, is seriously ill at the residence of his son, Mark Morton, in Lake Forest. His condition is due to a recent severe attack of grip, but he is said to be in no immediate danger.

Venezuela Ratifies the Protocol.

Caracas, Venezuela, (By Cable).—The Venezuelan Parliament has ratified the protocol re-establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

Prisoner Shot by Judge.

Fallsburg, Ky. (Special.)—Geo. Cooksey, just returned from the Philippines, arrested for disturbing the peace, killed Constable Ralph Marcul in court, and Judge Ed Webb then shot Cooksey twice, but not mortally.

This One Got a Rich Clam.

Lacrosse, Wis. (Special.)—G. Nodenica, a poor fisherman, picked up a clam on a sandbar in which he found a pearl, which he sold for $1,500.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Would Aid Discipline.

The prospect for some action on the bill to create a general staff for the army is improving in Congress. General Miles' attack on the bill has been much more than offset by the support given to the measure by General Schofield, who has had greater experience than Miles as an army officer.

General Schofield's testimony has been made public. He indorsed the bill, saying that he had long since come to the conclusion that there is no room under our Constitution for two commanders, and that the President, whom the Constitution makes the supreme commander, must act through the Secretary of War. He added:

"The very exalted individual office, so called, of the commanding general of the army must disappear. There is no room for it in this government, no matter who occupies it."

Referring to the German system, General Schofield said: "We would have to modify their system so as to make it applicable. If we had at the head of the army for years the same distinguished general, other things being satisfactory, that would be very well; but what is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the President will not even talk to him except to criticise him, or if the Secretary of War and he do not even see each other? What good is he?"

New Pension Commissioner.

Mr. Eugene F. Ware, a western newspaper man, has been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Col. Henry Clay Evans as Commissioner of Pensions.

He is well known west of the Mississippi and particularly in Kansas. Mr. Ware has been a writer of newspaper and magazine articles for years and is a poet of considerable distinction. He used the pseudonym of "Ironquill." The appointment was announced after a conference between the President and Senator Burton, of Kansas. Mr. Ware's selection is understood to have been a personal one with the President, who has known him for some years, and it was a surprise to the Kansas delegation in Congress, which had indorsed ex-Representative Blue.

Mr. Ware is a member of the firm of Ware & Gleede, lawyers, of Topeka, and has been located in Topeka more than a decade.

Census of the Cotton Crop.

The Census Office made public a preliminary report, by States and Territories, on the cotton crop (growth of 1901), as returned to the office by the cotton ginners. The ginners return the crop of 1901 at 9,952,982 commercial bales, being 533,166 bales less than the crop as returned by them for 1900.

The 1900 crop, expressed in 500-pound bales, was 10,123,027, or 363,121 less than the number of commercial bales, the gross average bale weight being 483 pounds.

The office has not completed the compilation of the number of pounds and the computation of the average bale weight for the crop of 1901, but using 483 pounds, the average given for the crop of 1900, the 1901 crop is 9,614,581 bales of 500 pounds standard.

Land Ceded by Virginia.

Senator Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted an adverse report on the Senate resolution directing the Attorney-General to bring suit to determine the constitutionality of the retrocession of that portion of the original District of Columbia which was ceded to the United States by the State of Virgina.

The resolution provided that if the cession was not constituional, the Attorney-General was to report what sum should be paid Virgina in lieu of the revenues of that State now received for the support of the State Government from the city and county of Alexandria.

Sulzer Bill for Labor Department.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced a bill for the creation of a Department of Labor, the purpose of which shall be to promote "such improvements in the social, political and economic conditions of the wealth-producing laborers of the United States as shall tend to secure to them their natural rights to the opportunity to labor.

The bill provides for the annual collection of statistics covering all phases of the labor situation and a monthly publication of statistics of the unemployed.

Takes Up Women's Cause.

The Civil Service Commission has come out as a champion for the rights of women to employment.

Preference now is generally given to men employes in the Government departments, and the commission, though powerless to compel appointing officers to choose women, has, through President Proctor, issued a strong circular letter to the heads of departments calling attention to this unjust discrimination.

Commander of Cuba's Army.

Governor-General Wood has issued an order directing Brigadier-General Alejandro Rodriguez, chief of the Rural Guard of Havana, to take command of the "Cuerpo de Artilleria," in addition to his present duties with the guard. On the transfer of the present government, General Rodriguez is directed to report to the President of Cuba, "as commandant of the Cuban armed forces, for such orders and instructions as may be given him."

For a New Executive Building.

Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has reported favorably a bill providing for a building for the use of the Executive, the Department of State and the Department of Justice. The proposed building is to be erected north of the present State, War and Navy Building, and, with the site, is expected to cost $7,000,000.

Capital News in General.

Attorney General Stratton, of the State of Washington, argued in the United States Supreme Court against the Northern Securities Company.

James A. Paine, a blacksmith on the cruiser Cincinnati, killed Agnes Williams, a water-tender, while the ship was lying at Charleston.

President Roosevelt has decided that Governor Dole's course has been such in Hawaii as to warrant his retention.

President Roosevelt granted a pardon to Alfred Plant, who is serving a four years' sentence for looting in China.

END COMES TO AN EVENTFUL LIFE

Rev. Dr. Talmage Passes Away Peacefully in Washington.

INFLAMMATION OF BRAIN THE CAUSE

He Had Been Gradually Dying for the Past Week, and the End, Though Known to Be Near, Came So Quickly That the Watchers at His Bedside Hardly Knew That He Had Gone.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died Saturday night at his residence in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery, and the attending physicians so informed the familiy. The patient gradually grew weaker, until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he started away from Washington for Mexico for a vacation and rest six weeks ago. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he has been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The last rational words uttered by Dr. Talmage were on the day preceding the marriage of his daughter, when he said: "Of course, I know you, Maud." Since then he had been unconscious.

The body was conveyed to Brooklyn, where interment was made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Career of Dr. Talmage.

Rev. Thomas DeWitt Talmage was born at Bound Brook, N. J., January, 1832, and educated at the University of New York. As he determined to enter the ministry, he completed a course at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, graduating in 1856. He was ordained pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Belleville, N. J., later went to Syracuse, and from 1862 to 1869 he preached in Philadelphia, during the Civil War acting as chaplain of a Pennsylvania regiment. In 1869 he was made pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. The first tabernacle was built in 1870 and seated 3,400. It was enlarged the next year to seat 500 more, but was burned December 22, 1872. A new tabernacle, seating 5,000 persons, was dedicated February 22, 1874, the largest Protestant church then in America. This church was also burned and replaced by a third tabernacle, which was also destroyed by fire in 1894. There was an effort to again rebuild, but owing to the heavy debt incurred in previous disasters the work was abandoned and Dr. Talmage preached in the New York Academy of Music. In 1895 Dr. Talmage accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church of Washington as copastor with Dr. Sunderland. Dr. Talmage was a voluminous writer on a great number of subjects and a favorite lecturer, the announcement of one of his sermons or lectures being sufficient to draw a crowd.

TO GIVE A SUICIDE PARTY.

North Carolina Farmer's Invitation to His Last Day Feast.

Charlotte, N. C., (Special).—Alan Cogsdell, an old and well-to-do farmer in Colfax township, near Rutherfordton, N. C., has made preparations for one of the most remarkable suicides on record. Those who know him say he will keep his word.

Cogsdell is said to have sent out neatly printed invitations to a number of friends and relatives inviting them to a dinner to be given at his home, four miles from Ellenboro, on June 10, when he will do the honors at the table for the last time. The dinner will be served at 11 o'clock. Promptly at 12 o'clock, Cogsdell says, he will give his guests an opportunity of seeing him take his own life.

Just how Cogsdell contemplates committing the deed is not stated, but it is understood that he will shoot himself at the table after the repast has been concluded.

Sedition Case at Manila.

Manila (By Cable).—A number of prominent business men at a meeting here decided to petition the commission to drop the proceedings against Freedom, the local paper, the editor of which is charged with sedition, but the editor objected, saying he would prove every statement made. The merchants hope the case will not be tried, as they believe the matter may have a bad effect on Philippine legislation.

Hope of Peace Increasing.

London, (By Cable).—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals, who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace, has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace. The expectations aroused by the conference at Preeoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London.

Frank A. Munsey Co. Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., (Special).—The Frank A. Munsey Company, of New York, was incorporated with a capital of $10,000,000 to carry on a publishing business. The directors are Frank A. Munsey, Richard H. Titherington, E. J. Ridgway, W. K. Dowe, Matthew White, Jr., Henry J. Fisher and W. T. Dewart, of New York city.

Mother and Daughter Murdered.

Cleveland, O., (Special).—Mrs. Martha J. Calhoun, aged 75 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, aged 46 years, were shot and killed by, as yet, an unknown party two miles east of Mantua Station, a village 40 miles southeast of this city. Will Vaughn, a stepson of the younger woman, is locked up in Ravenna jail, charged with the crimes because of circumstances which are alleged to incriminate him. Mrs. Vaughn was shot five times in the head, the sixth bullet of a revolver ending the life of her mother.

MAJOR WALLER ACQUITTED.

Court-Martial Declares Him Not Guilty on Charge of Murder.

Manila, (By Cable).—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been acquitted.

He was tried by a court-martial on the charge of killing natives of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to 2 for acquittal.

Declared Killing Was Justified.

The trial of Major Waller, who is from Norfolk, Va., and an officer with a record of distinguished service in many quarters of the world, began at Manila March 17.

He and Lieut. H. A. Day, also of the Marine Corps, were jointly accused. The verdict in Lieutenant Day's case has not been announced, but as he was Major Waller's subordinate, he will probably share the fate of his chief.

At the outset Major Waller pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murder, but admitted that 11 natives had been killed. Later he testified in his own behalf. He said that his conduct was in line with instructions from Gen. Jacob H. Smith, commander of the American troops in Samar, but General Smith, who also went on the stand, denied this. The Major also declared that precedents in China and elsewhere justified his conduct.

The natives who were killed were some of those who during the recent terrible march of Major Waller's marines across Samar ate roots and parts of plants, but refused to save the marines from starvation by pointing out to them similar food. Capt. Robert H. Dunlap, of the Marine Corps, testified that he received information from Lieutenant Gridley and Sergeant Quick regarding the arrival at Cargadores of these prisoners. He reported the facts to Major Waller, who was lying on a cot and who ordered Lieutenant Day to take the prisoners and have them shot. Captain Dunlap said Major Waller was not excited and had personally given the command that the men should be shot.

"A DESTROYER OF SOULS."

So Bishop Potter Characterizes Modern Industrial Progress.

New York (Special).—Bishop Henry C. Potter, at a meeting in the interests of the Working Girls' Vacation Society, held at Sherry's, made a stirring appeal for rest and recreation for these workers.

The Bishop said: "I have yet to hear anything more tragic than the story of the modern working girl in the modern great city. These girls come into the city by the thousands, only to disappear again after a moment, broken, decrepit, prematurely aged. This devouring machinery takes the young life, uses it for a moment, and then dismisses it as nothing but a rag and a bone and a hank of hair.

"The religious newspapers have pointed out that the working girl can now have cheaper shoes than she used to have and more trinkets, but the fact is only just beginning to be realized that modern industrial progress, about which Americans swagger in a manner that is perfectly odious to me, is a destroyer of bodies and souls. The fact is at least being recognized, and the result is a considerable amelioration of the condition of working persons both in their factories and homes."

SAYS HE FED GLASS TO HER.

Jersey Woman Accuses Her Husband of Attempting Murder.

Plainfield, N. J., (Special).—Charged by his wife with having attempted to kill her by putting ground glass in her food, James H. Carson was arraigned here before Justice Smalley.

His arrest caused a sensation in Plainfield, as he is a prominent member of the church.

The motive for the alleged attempt on her life, Mrs. Carson says, was her husband's infatuation with another woman. Her husband denies all the allegations. The Carsons have four children.

Mrs. Carson alleges that she first discovered ground glass in a cup of coffee. She said she at once suspected her husband and watched him closely. Later, she says, she found what she suspected was ground glass in her food and had the food analyzed.

$4,000,000 Mining Deal.

Colorado Springs. (Special).—The largest consolidation ever put through in the Cripple Creek district was announced by the Woods Investment Company. The deal amounts to $4,000,000 and embraces all the properties of the Consolidated Mines, New Zealand, Damon, Columbine-Victor, Battle Mountain Consolidated, Columbine Gold, Bonanza Queen and the United Mines Transportation Companies.

Lost Fortune in a Week.

New York, (Special).—Conrad Meyer, once a wealthy builder, was found dead in bed at his home, 3668 Third avenue, by his wife. He was 88 years old. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He came here in 1845 from Baden, Germany, and, obtaining employment as a carpenter, accumulated enough to enter the building business, at which he was very successful. At one time his wealth was estimated at $100,000. He lost it in one week's speculation in Wall street.

Street Car Blown Up.

Brazil, Ind., (Special).—One of the early interurban cars on the Terre Haute Electric Company line was blown up by a stick of dynamite placed between the joints of the rails near Kennedy's crossing. When the car struck the dynamite it was exploded, tearing up several of the rails. A piece of the rail was hurled through the car. Two passengers in the car escaped injury.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Mrs. Minnie Grady, of Butte, Mont., confessed that she drugged Mrs. Emma Proule, a rich widow, and robbed her of her diamonds.

Mrs. Shepard R. Bucey, of Everett, Washington, in a fit of insanity, killed her husband, her four-year-old son, and then herself.

Large numbers of troops have been concentrated in Brussels, the city practically being in a state of siege.

Ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be sent to Ireland to enforce the Coercion Act.

FASHION AND FANCY

PARIS NOTION.

A new fad was sprung upon the Parisian public during the Christmas shopping season. The jewellers who cater to that part of the feminine public with whom burning money is a specialty, are turning out tiny jewelled muzzles for the small "beasties" whose heads decorate the furs of the fashionable woman.

The notion is an absurd one, but no absurdity is too bizarre for some women, provided it is novel and costly; so, on the Rue de la Paix and in the Bois one sees many elaborately gowned women, whose silver fox, blue fox or sable heads wear gleaming muzzles of diamonds and other precious stones.

DON'T ROCK BABIES TO SLEEP.

But doctors are not as a general rule greatly influenced by purely sentimental considerations, and they have issued the mandate, "Babies should not be rocked to sleep." This would at first seem cruel and arbitrary, but it is not so unreasonable as would appear. It is vastly better for the baby to be undressed ,and laid down in the crib, with a cool, fresh pillow under the little head, to drop into a quiet sleep, than to be held in mother's warm arms, close against her breast, and rocked for half an hour or more. With most babies a very little training will be sufficient to induce them to sleep when laid down if they have never become accustomed to the rocking. If you are Spartan enough to leave the baby while he is vigorously protesting against this procedure, sit by the crib and gently pat him to sleep. After awhile even this will not be necessary. It is not only better for the child, but also for the mother, as the rocking habit, if persisted in, soon becomes a tax rather than a pleasure. —Arthur W. Yale, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion.

CARE OF THE FEET.

As long as shoes are worn the wearers will probably have trouble with their feet. It is just as well to know of one or two things that may bring comfort to such sufferers.

In the first place it is not always the tight shoe that does the harm. The loose shoe that rubs the foot is responsible for callouses and corns. So a closely fitting shoe that yet does not cramp the foot should be chosen.

If the feet are lame at night it rests them to put them in warm water for a while. But this, while it draws out lameness, is not advisable for feet that have a tendency to be tender unless it is followed by a sponging off with cold water and good rubbing. A cold salted plunge is said to harden the feet and make corns less likely.

When these have once come in all their terrors it is wise to seek a really good chiropodist, and after his skill has brought relief the spots where the pain provokers have been should be touched every day or two with a mixture of iodine and belladonna, mingled in the proportion of two parts of the iodine to one of the belladonna. The remedy should not be rubbed in, but applied with a camel's hair brush or with a bit of cotton twisted about a match or toothpick.

Callouses, such as come on the bottom of the foot of those who walk much, may be removed by the application of a piece of pumice stone. The foot should first be soaked for a while in a tub of warm water, to which has been added about a teaspoonful of washing soda. After that, when the foot has been dried, the callous may be rubbed with the pumice stone. This should be repeated for several nights and should be resorted to whenever the callous reappears. Do not rub deep enough to make the foot sore.

Soft corns can be preventing by keeping the foot entirely dry. If it has a tendency to perspire it should be well powdered before the stocking goes on. A bunion or corn can sometimes be greatly relieved by binding on a poultice of vaseline for some hours.—New York News.

WHAT IS BEING WORN.

In the old-fashioned novel the white gown was a synonym for all that was simple. It was the property of the young girl in whose favor the sympathies of the reader were to be enlisted. It was worn by no one past the age of 25—at that mystic date the old-fashioned novel relegated a woman to a neat black attire, with turned back collars and cuffs of lawn.

The old-fashioned novelist would be astonished if he could see the white gown of this year of grace. It and simplicity are unacquainted. And it is quite as much the property of matron as of maid, and of the woman of the world as of the ingenue. No polite wardrobe is complete without it, and high, low, trained and demi-trained, it is more worn than any other dress at all sorts of gatherings. But it is not of that indeterminate material known as "muslin."

Rennaissance, Brussels and Russian laces over all sorts of fabrics have been the favorite materials for the white gowns popular this winter. These have been either appliqued upon the foundation material or entire robes of the laces have been worn over lining slips of lustrous silk or satin.

One of the prettiest of the part lace frocks was worn at a recent reception. It was of Russian lace, faintly cream in tone. This was appliqued in a deep flounce about a skirt of white net. An overskirt was also simulated of the lace. The bodice of the net had the blouse front completely covered with the lace, while there was a deep yoke of it in the back. The upper parts of the sleeves were of the lace and the lower of horizontally tucket net.

A somewhat similar gown of white lace was appliqued upon the less durable foundation of chiffon. A narrow belt of pale blue liberty satin encircled the waist, scarcely visible beneath the bodice's fullness in front. From it in the back bell two long, wide, white satin sash ends painted up half their length in a bewildering design of pale flounces. A big crush bow of pale blue satin was fastened on the left side of the bodice midway between the throat and the waist.

BOUQUET FASHIONS IN JAPAN.

In Japan nothing is left to chance in connection with the arrangement of flowers, everything being done according to laws. Vases for flowers and bouquets differ with the conditions of the environment and with circumstances. The vases are extremely variable in form and character, and the matter which composes them is equally different. Some are of bronze, richly ornamented, others are derived from the vegetable kingdom, as the bamboo flower tubes.

Each month has its flower and each circumstance, happy or unhappy. Felicity is expressed in February by the Ardisia japonica, etc. Thus it is a serious mistake to offer the wrong flower, and further certain combinations of flowers are permitted, but others are rigorously prohibited, and to each plant is attached a symbolic signification. Special bouquets are made for birthdays, deaths, for the first day of the eighth month, on the occasion of entering a religious life, and for numerous ceremonies.

The place a bouquet occupies in a room is also important. A bouquet has its proper place before the Kakemono, or painting, which ornaments every well-furnished room of a Japanese house. Between this painting and the bouquet there should exist a harmony based on conventions and tradition. Thus, before every painting of the famous artist To-em-mei, who loved chrysanthemums, one should always place a bouquet of chrysanthemums.—La Nature.

FASHIONABLE BELTS.

Most of the new belts, whether of leather, ribbon, satin or elastic silk, are studded or treated with imitation jewels. It is impossible to say just whether wide or narrow girdles are most in vogue, for all widths are seen, from a finger-wide strap of gilded snake-skin, piped along both edges with white kid and fastened in front with a small filagree gold catch, to a Swiss belt. Perhaps the latter is a bit more showy of the two. Its three satin straps, studded with mixed jet and steel ball heads, are held by two buckles worked in mingled steel and jet and matrix opals.

Cut coral nail heads, each one surrounded by a thread of minute steel beads and appuled to a Swiss belt of white silk fastened with steel and coral ornaments, is a belt highly esteemed, while for the woman whose waist measure is large, there is a belt of elastic black satin cut in one piece. This is wide in the rear, tapering to a point in buckles and treated with two handsome front and two equally nice slides, all set with gems.

NEW SHOPPING BAGS.

The bag habit used to be the special characteristic of Bostonian femininity, and the ugly but serviceable little composition of cloth and leather, that could stretch to hold all sorts of precious small belongings from a volume of Ibsen to a safety hairpin, was celebrated as the Boston bag from Maine to California. Today the bag habit has spread like an epidemic. No shopper, or caller, or traveling feels able to venture beyond the shelter of her own home unless a bag is hung to her belt or swings from her fingers, and nine-tenth of the feminine population wear two bags at a time.

To enumerate a few of the variously shaped reticules so essential to womanly convenience is to mention at least the side bag, carriage bag, railway bag, wrist bag, handkerchief bag, theatre bag and shopping bag. These are made of everything from alligator skin, with pewter mounts, to the finest gold wire network, in the meshes of which dozens of tiny diamonds or turquoise beads are inserted. These last are so very delicate and so very costly that they will only carry the owner's cobweb pocket handkerchief, while their price, if both metal and stones are real, mounts justifiably into the thousands. The bag, however, in which the majority find the greatest joy and convenience, is the stout, capacious safety shopping bag of glazed baby alligator skin, lined with suede, fastened not only with a snap lock but satchel clips on the side, and adjusted by straps and buckle to one of its outer sides is an ample purse with change and bill pockets.

Within, the bag is divided, along its leathern walls, in flat compartments, on which, in gilt letters, is stamped samples, hairpins, cards, fountain pen, pencil, shopping list, mirror, comb and smelling salts. The centre of the bag is left free to hold parcels, and as the bottom of the bag pulls out like a bellows, a most amazing number of small things can be crammed in without overtaxing its capacity. This sort of bag can be bought all fitted, or the purchaser can put her own things into its compartments, though the manufacturer, mounts the bag itself, the tiny mirror, comb, pen, pencil and salts bottle in aluminum.—New York Sun.

FASHION NOTES.

Large windmill bows of black velvet, with diamonds in centre, figure on the front of bodices and sometimes on the points of the shoulders.

Moire antique and gros grain silk are on the fashionable list again, and wraps, gowns, separate skirts and waists are made from these much prized silks a generation and more ago.

GARDEN AND FARM

HOW TO MARK STRAIGHT ROWS.

Which do you prefer, straight or crooked rows for corn, potatoes or vegetables? Of course, if you believe as I do, in making straight paths for your feet, then you will say you like straight rows best. Then never draw your marker from the centre, but lengthen your tugs with a couple of ropes or small chains, and hitch them by spreading them apart and putting them over the thills or shafts, and hitch to the extreme ends of the marker, instead of the middle. Try it, and you will not want to draw from the centre again, if you want straight rows. It does not matter whether you use a two, three or four row marker. —A. B. Benham, in New York Tribune Farmer.

BLANKET THE HORSE.

Horses left standing in the cold should be well blanketed, especially when warmed up from driving. Horses easily take cold, and suffer from catarrh, pneumonia and other complications which accompany a cold. Humane consideration should prompt the clothing of horses, as well as the protection of the animal's health, when left standing out in cold weather. The horse possesses the peculiarity of sweating profusely, and when left standing in a draught without the protection of a blanket is almost sure to catch cold. Many valuable horses are annually sacrificed by carelessness and negligence on the part of the owner and driver. Horses warmed by long driving should not be left standing in a draught even when protected by a blanket, as the draught cools the animal too quickly and a severe cold is the result. Good warm blankets are cheap, and every owner of a horse should provide liberally for his charge. It will add comfort to the animal and peace of mind to the owner.—Indiana Farmer.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

The aim should be to produce from 150 to 200 pound pigs at six to seven months old for the greatest profit. Keep on friendly terms with your herd and cultivate quiet dispositions. Have the hogs so that you can handle them with ease. Quietness and patience will aid in doing this. As soon as your hogs are ready sell them; you have no further profitable use for them on the farm. The man who keeps his hogs after they are ready to go, expecting to get more a pound, will be very apt to lose money, while the one who sells when the hogs are ready generally hits it.

The man with the good stuff and who is not overstocked reaps the greatest reward, while the one who is overstocked, of course, underfeeds, and fails to get out of the business what he should. A breeder who will accomplish anything by permitting his animals to lose in growth has the expense and no work done. The fault with the young breeder is in keeping more stock than can properly be cared for. There should be no difficulty in seeing which is the right road to pursue.—Jersey Hustler.

TO SUBDUE INSECT PESTS.

"I have an orchard in light, sandy ground, which I think of sowing in rape for a hog pasture. Will you advise me whether I am right?" Reply: You are taking a very proper course. Apples never do better than in a hog pasture or a sheep pasture. The ground is kept in good, clean condition, at the same time receiving that amount of food which the trees need. Probably better yet is the result of destroying all waste apples. The dropped apples are devoured before the worms can crawl into the ground. This is the very best method for catching the codlin moth; against the tripeta there is almost no other remedy, and that is getting to be our worst orchard pest. If you are not intending to plow your orchard regularly the hogs will also do the aerating of the soil. I recommend the rather low heading of orchard trees in sandy soil.

"Will you kindly inform me how to mingle arsenic and lime to produce arsenate of lime, used to destroy potato bugs?" Reply: Boil together for one-half hour in two to five gallons of water one pound of white arsenic with two pounds of unslacked lime. Dilute, for use, with one hundred gallons of water. If necessary use a stronger solution. But bear in mind always that the use of arsenic should be very conservative. As a rule, a great deal more of it is used than is necessary. The use of lime goes far to neutralize the possible injury from arsenic.—E. P. Powell, in New York Tribune Farmer.

SHEEP VERSUS GOATS

Professor Thomas Shaw, of Minnesota, thus compares sheep and Angora goats:

First—There is not much difference in the size of the two animals when matured, but the sheep matures much more quickly than the goat.

Second—The goat lives to a much greater age than the sheep. Some authorities claim that the average length of age of a goat is about twice that of a sheep.

Third—The goat is a browser, and will from choice gather its living from leaves, twigs, barks of trees and weeds, whereas sheep prefer pastures, although they will eat many weeds also, but will also eat leaves and brush, but not in preference to pastures.

Fourth—The meat of the sheep is as yet preferred, on the whole, in the market, but the goat meat is coming more and more into favor.

Fifth—The goat produces hair and the sheep wool. The fleece of the latter weighs more on an average than the fleece of the former.

Sixth—The great use of the sheep on the average farm is to clean up scattered vegetation, especially what is of the gleanings order, while the best use of the goat is in cleaning up the brush land.

Seventh—Sheep will not do well if confined wholly on brush land, while just such land furnishes exactly the conditions which the goats enjoy. There is room for many more flocks of goats and sheep in all parts of the country.—Southwestern Stockman.

TREATMENT OF PEACH AND PLUM ROT.

Our experiments in the treatment of monilia, the rot of peach and plums, last year were not altogether satisfactory. In fact, this has been the usual experience of investigators all over the country for several years past. The fact is that spraying with bordeaux mixture either entirely prevents or greatly reduces the monilia fungus, but the mixture itself is injurious to the foliage. This has varied with the strength of the mixture used and the amount of lime it contains, and in unexplainable ways it has varied in different seasons, times and places. We hesitate to advise anyone to spray peaches and plums after the foliage is out, on account of the danger of injuring the leaves. The injury is of two sorts: First, the shot-hole or corrosive effect, by which the fungicide scorches and cuts holes out of the leaves; this follows shortly after the spraying; and second, the defoliating effect, which comes on gradually from a week to a month, or even two or three months after the spraying is done.

There is no question about the desirability of spraying before the buds open or at the time they are swelling. This will prevent peach leaf curl and will also be advantageous for the monilia. For this purpose the standard bordeaux 6-4-50 formula, that is six pounds bluestone, four pounds lime and fifty gallons water, can be used, or even more concentrated if necessary. The trees should be sprayed until they are blue. If any spraying at all is done, after the foliage is out, it should be done with a formula containing three pounds of bluestone to nine pounds of lime in fifty gallons of water.—Professor M. B. Waite, in New England Homestead.

BETTER CARE FOR POULTRY.

They ought to have it, those hens of ours, and we know it. Now suppose we were to neglect our cows as we do the hens. Would we be unreasonable enough to expect that they would give us anything like a profitable return for their keeping? No. We have learned that to bring in a profit, cows must be fell fed, well stabled and well cared for in every way. We are so slow to learn the needs of the hen. We think is she has a good warm tree to roost in, or the leeward side of a barn shed among the old wagons and the cobwebs, she is all right. She is very ungrateful if she does not shell out the eggs all the year round. But it is not reasonable to think this. The hen works on business principles, no guess work about it. Good treatment, plenty of eggs; neglect and hard fare, no return.

Why do we treat the hen this way? Well, some of us do it because we were brought up that way. Our grandfathers and grandmothers left the hen to shift for herself. They never fed her in summer at all. She never had a drop of water from them summer or winter. Why should our hens expect to fare better than the hens of our grandparents? We have too much to attend to. We can't fuss with hens. Then don't growl if they do not pay. Very few of us have learned the useful art of making something out of nothing. The hen that can do it never has been discovered. When she is, we will all build forty hen houses. No more roosting in trees after that! Well, meanwhile, it is good business to have a warm house for the hens. It is profitable to feed them well. More than one man has told us upon his word and honor that he has kept strict account with his hens, charged them with everything they ate and credited them with every egg laid, and found, (no doubt to his surprise), that they really do pay. It pays to know just what the hens are doing. No more guess work. Tally one for every egg the hen puts into the box. Don't praise her up and then throw stones at her if she gets where she ought not to be now and then. She is only a hen with keen hen instincts. And the time is coming when you and I will own up that good care is the thing after all.—E. L. Vincent, in The Epitomist.

The German army reserves are greatly increasing in number. For next year's thirteen days of drill 5,350 non-commissioned officers and 48,111 privates will put in an appearance This is nearly double last year's numbers.

A queer country home is that of Mr. Val Prinsep, the Royal Academician, It is at Pevensey in one of the big Martello towers that were built a generation or more ago for the defence of the British coast.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Quick Reading.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

Scorched Corpse in a Ditch—Clothes Burned From the Body of a Man Found Along the Railroad at Howellville—Priest Ousted by Court—Kidnapping Plot Revealed—Enforcing Tobacco Laws—Other News.

Pennsylvania pensions: William F. Behm, Mars, $6; Robert C. Parker, Pittsburg, $6; George W. Moyer, Berrysburg, $8; Jacob Brubaker, Amsbry, $8; William Kennedy, Mt. Holly Springs, $8; Garrett M. Craighed, Beaver Falls, $17; James M. Packard, Mitchell Creek, $17; Robert S. Laughary, Hamill, $10; Robert H. Dickinson, Erie, $24; Addison K. Nesbit, New Bedford, $10; Stewart Clark, Pittsburg, $12; Andrew Hillegas, West End, $8; Samuel B. McCord, Erie, $8; Sarah Rogers, Allegheny, $8; Jane Moody, Asylum, $8; Catharine Kiles, Connellsville, $8; Jane L. Southard, Caledonia, $8; Ebenezer H. Hamill, Hamill, $12; William McCoy, McKees Rocks, $10; William R. Lawrence, Ligonier, $12; James Marsh, Irwin, $8; Matthew Hoose, Athens, $17; Joseph Day, Washington, $12; John M. Smith, Allegheny $8; Isaac Buckingham, Jefferson, $8; George Haben, Butler, $8; William A Holt, Washington, $12; J. S. Whipple Le Roy, $10; Sarah A. Greenland, Grafton, $8; Catherine J. Hamilton, Bellefonte, $8; Sarah Bridget, Sharon, $8.

Pennsylvania patents: Alfred M. Acklin, Pittsburg, drive mechanism for crushing rolls; Stephen J. Adams, Pittsburg, sand molding apparatus; also forming sand molds; Fulton V. Eurich Pittsburg, metallic wheel; James F. Fawcett, Pittsburg, lift mechanism for tin plate; Gustave Greenland, Braddock, match box; John S. Klein, Oil City, speed regulator for explosive engines; Frank G. McPherson, Beaver Falls, savings bank; George E. Oatman, McKeesport, rail support; John W. Paul, Kittanning, typewriter; Ralph V. Sage, Johnstown, drop door gondola car; Charles Stein, Meadville, vehicle tire; John L. Storm, Pittsburg, hat and coat rack; Samuel Sullivan, Erie, means for cooling milk cans; George W. Wareham, Pittsburg, mattress filler; Frank A. Wilcox Erie, inner tube for pneumatic tires.

Rev. John Armond, a Greek Catholic priest of Olyphant, who was excommunicated by Bishop Hoban for unpatriotic utterances regarding the assassination of President McKinley, was ordered by Judge John P. Kelly to surrender possession of the Greek Catholic Church property. Father Armond, in addition to being the pastor of the Greek Catholic Church at Olyphant, was editor of the "Swoba." Its editorials had an extreme socialistic trend, and after the assassination of President McKinley the "Swoba" apparently sought to extenuate the crime. As a result Father Armond was summoned before Bishop Hoban. At the conclusion of the interview the priest disavowed the Bishop's authority, and on February 22 he was excommunicated. Another priest was sent to the church, but Father Armond refused to give up the church property. Those of the congregation who refused to support Armond were refused admittance to the church. A committee of the congregation appealed to the court and an injunction was granted against Father Armond to restrain him from conducting further services and to compell him to surrender the keys of the church property.

The nude body of a white man about 35 years of age was found in a ditch along the tracks of the Trenton Cut-off, at Howellville, at midnight by a track walker. Apparently the clothes had been burned off the body. The flesh was also badly scorched. The corpse was removed to Malvern, and Coroner Troutman is investigating in the belief that a murder was committed. Two theories are advanced. One is that the man was dead before he was thrown from a train and that the body was carried to this out of the way place on a freight train, saturated with coal oil, set on fire and thrown into the ditch, where it was found. The other theory is that the man was stealing a ride and fell off while asleep, and that matches in his pockets were ignited by the fall, thus burning him to death. The body has not yet been identified.

In investigating the disappearance of George Wolls, a machinist employed by the Spring Grove Paper Mills Company, the authorities have learned that a plot was concocted last August to kidnap the 12-year-old son of William L. Gladfelter, an official of the paper company. Through a confession of one of the men implicated, it is said, Mr. Gladfelter was informed that the plan was to conceal the boy in an abandoned ore pit near Spring Grove and demand $10,000 ransom. To thwart the plot Mrs. Gladfelter took the boy to Buffalo, N. Y.

Fourteen tobacco dealers were placed under arrest in Williamsport for alleged violation of the act of Assembly prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age. The arrests are the outcome of a movement started some months ago by the Mothers' and Teachers' Clubs and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Other arrests are expected to be made.

The Central Pennslyvania Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting and dinner at Harrisburg. Sixty persons were present, and Dr. John F. Culp was toastmaster. The guests were Vice-Provost Edgar F. Smith, Dean E. C. Kirk, of the dental department, and Dr. Edward Martin, of the faculty of medicine.

While going home from a sick call Father Stanislaus Spotanski was held up by burglars who forced him to witness the blowing up of the safe in the postoffice at Hudson.

Arthur Grant, aged 23, was found dead lying in a picnic wagon, at the stables of William Corcoran, West Chester. An investigation showed that he had been choked by his collar button, which was pressed deep into his throat by the peculiar manner in which he was lying.

A note for $800 was burned by the Evangelical Congregation of Lewiston at the services Sunday morning.

As he alighted from a trolley car in Center Square, Marietta, Charles Johnson was run over and seriously injured. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Good news predominates in the business world, notwithstanding two somewhat serious drawbacks. Weather conditions have been unsatisfactory at many points and still more of a handicap is the strife between wage-earner and employer. Manufacturing is exceptionally active in lines not disturbed by strikes, and there is a vigorous movement of goods through regular channels.

"Not only pig iron, but bars, billets and structural shapes are all sold so far ahead that new business is comparatively light. The situation may briefly be summed up in the statement that it is the exception when order books are not filled for full capacity well toward the end of 1902.

"More animation has appeared in the speculative market for staples. Wheat moved within narrow limits, varying a fraction, according to the preponderance of good or bad crop news. Western receipts for the week were 1,722,542 bushels, against 2,968,042 a year ago, and the total for the crop year is gradually falling back to last year's figure. Cotton moved up to the highest point of the season.

"Failures for the week numbered 198 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 24 last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $2.90a$3.15; Best Patent, $2.80; Choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 82½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 81½a82c; Baltimore No. 2, 81½c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 66c; Philadelphia No. 2, 62a62½c; Baltimore No. 2, 64a64½c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 47½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50½c; Baltimore No. 2, 50a50½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.00a14.50; No. 3 timothy, $12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—New York mixed, per brl, $3.75a4.50; do, Fancy Greenings, per brl, $4.50a5.00; do, Fancy Russets, per brl, $3.75a4.00. Asparagus—Charleston, per bunch, prime, 30a35c. Beets—Florida, new, per bunch, 4a6c. Broccoli—Norfolk, per brl, 50a65c; do, native, per bu box, 20a25c. Cabbage—New York, large, Danish, per ton, $13.00a14.00 do, small, Danish, per ton, $11.00a12.00; do, new, Florida, per crate, $1.50a2.00; do, Early York, per crate, $2.25a2.50. Celery—Native, per bunch, 2a3c. Eggplants—Florida, per crate, $3.50a4.00. Green Peas—Florida, per box, $1.25a1.50; do, per basket, $1.75a2.00. Horseradish—Native, per box, 75ca$1.00. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, 75a$1.25; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, $1.00a1.75. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per, bu, $1.00a1.25; do, Western, yellow, per bu, $1.00a1.25. Oranges—California seedlings, per box, $2.25a2.85; do, navels, per box, $3.00a4.00. Oysterplants—Native, per bunch, 1½a2c. Radishes—Florida, per bunch, long, 1½a2c. Spinach—Native, per bu box, 40a50c; do, Norfolk, per brl, $1.25a1.50. Spring onions, per 100 bunches, 60a75c. Strawberries—Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 25a30c; do, open crate, 15a20c. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, $2.75a3.00; do, fair to good, $2.00a2.50. Turnips—Native, per bu box, 15a20c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 75a80c; do, seconds, 65a70c; do, New York, per bu, best stock, 80a85; do, Western, per bu, prime, 80a85c. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $2.50a2.75; do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, $2.75a3.00.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 10c; bulk clear sides, 10¼c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 11½c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs and over, 11¼; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 9c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12½c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb cans gross, 10¼c.

Butter—Separator, 30a31c; gathered cream, 26a27c; imitation, 22a23c; prints, 1-lb., 30a31c; rolls, 2-lb., 30a31c; dairy prints, Md., Pa., and Va. 28a29c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —a15c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen, —a15c; Virginia, per dozen, —a15c; West Virginia, per dozen, 14½a15c; Western, per dozen, 14½a15c; Southern, per dozen, 14½a15c. Duck—Eastern Shore, fancy, per dozen, 19a20c; do, Western and Southern, per dozen, 18a19c. Goose, per dozen, 20a25c.

Cheese—New Cheese, large 60lbs.12½ to 12¾c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 13a13¼c; picnics, 23 lbs, 13¼a13½c

Live and Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Hens, choice, per lb, 14a15c; young toms, choice, 12a13; old toms, 9a11c. Chickens—Hens, per lb. —a12½c; old roosters, each, 25a30; young, per lb, —a14; young, rough and staggy, 11a12; spring, according to size, 28a35; winter 18a22. Ducks—Fancy, large, per lb, —a13c; do, small 11a12; muscovy and mongrels 12a13 Geese—Western, each, 40a55. Dressed poultry—We quote: Capons, fancy, large 18a19c; good to choice 16a17; small and slips 14a15.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers $6.60a7.35; poor to medium $4.50a6.50; stockers and feeders $2.75a5.25; cows $1.50a5.50; heifers $2.50a6.15. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' $6.70a7.10; good to choice heavy $6.95a7.12½; rough heavy $6.25a6.90; light $6.60a6.95; bulk of sales $6.85a7.05 Sheep—Strong; lambs weak; good to choice wethers $5.25a5.75 Western sheep $4.50a6.00; native lambs $4.75a6.85; Western lambs $5.25a6.85.

East Liberty—Cattle—Choice, $6.70a6.85; prime, $6.40a6.65; good, $5.70a6.20 Hogs higher; prime heavies, $7.25a7.30 best mediums, $7.20a7.25; heavy Yorkers $7.10a7.20; light Yorkers, $6.90a7.00; pigs $6.60a6.80; rough, $5.00a6.60. Sheep strong best wethers, $6.00a6.15; culls and common, $3.00a4.00; veal calves $5.50a6.00.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Chicago street railway men are being organized.

Waukegan, Ill., trades are to have an eight-hour day.

Buffalo building trades have a bright outlook this year.

Muncie, Ind., with 22,000 population has 37 labor unions.

The New York Amalgamated Painters and Decorators, on and after August 1 will demand $4 a day for plain painting and $4.50 for decorative work, including gilding, as minimum wages for an eight hour day.

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SENATE.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heible, of Bhllefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Keppler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that HUGH S TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, and that if nominated and elected, I will serve the county at the rate of $1.50 per day, instead of $3.00, allowed by law. The idea is to reduce the expenses of the county, and yet give satisfactory service.

C. B. HOUSER,
Potter Township.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Bitner homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, in order to close out the estate. The property consists of dwelling house, outbuildings, stable and about five acres of land. The location is pleasant, and will make a splendid home. For further particulars inquire of W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall. tf

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

—Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile and license taxes for the year 1902.

RETAILERS.

AARONSBURG.

Bower, E A ..... general store
Bower, A F ..... wire & twine
Crouse, H E ..... produce
Detwiller, J H ..... general store
Keister & Bower ..... meats
Keister, G W ..... twine
Musser, Absalom ..... hardware
Mench, R W ..... general store
Musser, C E ..... groceries
Stover Climer H ..... hardware
Stover, A S ..... wall paper
Wyle Bros ..... fish & fruits

AXE MANN.

Donovan, Jerry ..... scrap iron
Harter, H E ..... groceries
Miller, Wm. H ..... general store

BEECH.

McClellan, W F ..... groceries

BELLEFONTE.

Aikens, Mrs. J A ..... ladies furnishing
Ardell Lumber Co ..... lumber
Allison, Archibald ..... plumber
Anderson, John ..... cigars
Baum, Sim ..... clothing
Blackford, C I ..... tobacco
Brown, Edward Jr ..... fruits
Bauer, Joda Agt ..... grocer es
Bauer, V J ..... shoes
Brackbill, W R ..... furniture
Blair, F P & Co ..... jewelers
Brockerhoff, H ..... cigars
Beezer, P L ..... meats
Bellefonte Produce Co ..... meats
Brickley, Miss S ..... sewing machines
Bellefonte F & S Co ..... coal
Bush, Geo. T ..... stationery
Coxey, W C ..... groceries
Carpeneto, Louis ..... groceries
Cruse, Chas. H ..... tobacco
Cash & Produce Ex ..... groceries
Cruse, Josephine & Chas ..... groceries
Ceader, Joseph ..... confections
Crider, P S & Son ..... lumber
Doll, G L ..... groceries
Dubbs, J G Agt ..... hardware
Daggett, W L ..... cigars
Eckenroth E J ..... wall paper
Fauble, M & Son ..... clothing
Garman, E F ..... dry goods
Garman, C M & Son ..... cigars
Gerbrich, C T & Son ..... grain, flour
Garbrich, H E ..... groceries
Green, F Potts ..... drugs
Galbraith, Frank ..... jeweler
Gephart, M C ..... instruments
Harper Bros ..... groceries
Harrison Chas ..... confections
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Irwin, W & Son ..... groceries
Irwin Stationery Co ..... book store
Joseph Bros ..... dry goods
Johnston, M R ..... marble
Krumrine, Sidney ..... drugs
Katz & Co. Ltd ..... dry goods
Keichline, J S ..... groceries
Kramer & Gettig ..... meats
Lyon & Co ..... dry goods
McClure, W M Agt ..... saddlery
Montgomery & Co ..... clothing
McClure, Jas, I ..... cigars
Meese, John ..... dry goods
Montgomery, R B ..... wall paper
Mendis, Peter ..... scrap iron
Mingle, A C ..... shoes
Miller, O W ..... tobacco
Miller, W H ..... stoves
Miller, R P & Son ..... groceries
Miller, David ..... groceries
McCalmont & Co ..... implements
McGinley, J A ..... tobacco
Newcomer, B D ..... cigars
Nagney, F E ..... furniture
Otto, Hamilton ..... tobacco
Olwine, John I ..... hardware
Parrish, C M ..... drugs
Potter & Hoy Hardware Co, hardware
Rees, G W ..... groceries
Rhone, E P ..... groceries
Richards, F C Sons ..... jewelry
Rhoads, Edward K ..... coal & grain
Rote, Jas, L ..... groceries
Rhine, Dora ..... groceries
Runkle Bros ..... tobacco & fruits
Seabold, Charles ..... scrap iron
Shad, R J & Bro ..... gas fittings
Sheffer & Son ..... groceries
Spangler, J H ..... tobacco
Spigelmyer, G R ..... dry goods
Stover, F B ..... meats
Singer Mfg Co ..... sewing machines
Sourbeck, J D ..... confections
Shuey, C C ..... groceries
Strayer, J N ..... tobacco & candy
Smith, W H ..... groceries
Schofield, Jas ..... saddlery
Seehler, Hammon ..... groceries
Thal, J F ..... confections
Twitmire, w T ..... stoves
Taylor, R B ..... coal
Wilkinson, W H Est ..... queensware
Wagner, C Y ..... flour & grain
Waite, J S & Co. Agt ..... implements
Whippo, Levi ..... groceries
Williams, S H ..... wall paper
Yeager, Maurice ..... cigars
Yeager & Davis ..... shoes
Zeller & Son ..... drugs

BENORE.

Balsor, J W ..... general store
Bottorf, John ..... groceries
Bellefonte Furnace Co ..... coal
Haugh, John ..... general store

BLANCHARD.

Burryhill ..... tobacco
Clark, D W ..... hardware
Glossner, S H ..... general store
Harter, W I ..... hardware & seed
Kunes, J I ..... general store
Moon, A R ..... groceries
Quigley, J A ..... general store
Snyder, Laura E ..... groceries
Snyder, H W ..... groceries

BUFFALO RUN,

Murray, Miss Kate ..... general store
Mattern, J L ..... general store

BOALSBURG.

Allen, T M ..... groceries
Bell, S M ..... hardware
Bricker, L S ..... groceries
Condo, I J ..... tobacco
Dinges, I S ..... drugs
Stover, O W ..... implements
Segner & Ishler ..... meats
Stewart, Jas. T ..... general store
Weber, J H ..... general store
Weber, Sarah E ..... furniture

CLARENCE.

Buddinger, T B ..... general store
Brooks, Jacob ..... peddler
Chambers, David ..... cigars
Bachick, Geo ..... groceries
Kioski, Wm ..... general store
Uzzle, Geo. B ..... cigars

CENTRE HALL.

Auman, Jno. S ..... grain
Benner, G O ..... general store
Bradford, Clyde ..... coal
Booser, D A ..... saddlery
Bushman, G W ..... jewelry
Dauberman, J G ..... groceries
Deininger, J O ..... hardware
Foreman & Flory ..... grain, coal
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Kreamer & Son ..... general store
Krumbine, J H ..... furniture
Luse, A P & Son ..... lumber
Murray, J D ..... drugs
Meyer & Musser ..... general store
Reesman, J A ..... stoves
Runkle, J W ..... cigars
Shaffer, S B ..... cigars
Smith, J F ..... general store
Shoop, W D ..... confections

COBURN.

Auman, Jacob ..... groceries
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co ..... grain
Everet, T B ..... general store
Finkle, C E Agent ..... general store
Grove, W H ..... groceries
Glasgow, J W ..... general store
Guiswite, J A ..... general store
Harter, Jas. E ..... general store
Hosterman, Nathan ..... bicycles
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
King, S R ..... cigars
Moyer, J W ..... lumber
Rote, S G ..... grain
Shaffer, G B ..... general store
Stover, A J ..... shingles
Vonada, Andrew ..... hardware
Weaver, C A ..... coal

CENTRE HILL.

Bible, J C ..... general store

COLYER.

Meese, G R ..... general store

FARMERS MILLS.

Rishel, J H ..... general store

FIEDLER.

Goodwill Grange ..... general store
Wolf, G W & Son ..... general store

FLEMING.

Alexander, J B ..... coal
Buck, D & Co ..... grain
Earon, W H ..... coal
Fisher, W P ..... apples
Griest, A J ..... general store
Stere, J B & H M ..... general store

FILLMORE.

Kelley, A C ..... general store
Tressler Joseph ..... groceries

GATESBURG.

Dearmit, S E ..... groceries
Rider, M ..... groceries

GUYER.

Smith, Martin ..... general store

HANNAH FURNACE.

Beckwith, J W ..... general store
Walk, G M ..... groceries

HOUSERVILLE.

Houser, E M ..... general store

HUBLERSBURG.

Hoy, G F ..... general store
Kessinger, J R ..... general store
Walkey, J L ..... opticiar

HOWARD.

Confer W E ..... groceries
Cook, Robt ..... produce
Deitz, E C ..... groceries
Deitz, J F & son ..... meats
DeHass, J L ..... cigar
Holter Bros ..... gen'l store
Holter, H C ..... furniture
Howard Creamery Co ..... produce
Kline & Wolf ..... gen'l store
Loop, W H ..... coal
Leathers, C F ..... tobacco
Lucas Bros ..... coal
Lucas, C C ..... gen'l store
Leathers, Leroy ..... produce
Miner, M ..... jewelry
Moore, H A ..... drugs
Moore, Claud R ..... jewelry
McEntire, Dr. O W ..... drugs
Neff, W H & Son ..... furniture
Pletcher, T A ..... saddlery
Schenck, A A ..... hardware
Thompson, J A ..... meats
Thompson, W H ..... groceries
Weber, B sons ..... gen'l store

JULIAN.

Andrews, Annie ..... dry goods
Boyers, Chas Jr ..... lumber
Davis, I F ..... groceries
Henderson, J E ..... groceries
Irvin Bros ..... gen'l store
Nason, J C ..... groceries
Parsons John ..... groceries
Swope, P W ..... groceries
Talhelm, W G & Son ..... general store
Wilson, C W ..... produce

LIVONIA.

Stover, George B ..... tobacco

LEMONT.

Evey, H F ..... general store
Grove, D A ..... seed... & stock
Holderman, F A ..... grain & flour
Lenker, J E ..... general store & coal
Mitchel John ..... hardware
Ross, J Irvin & Son ..... general store
Williams & Rhone ..... furniture

LOVEVILLE.

Wrye, Walter ..... groceries

LINDEN HALL.

Keller, Mrs. J W ..... general store
Ross, J H ..... general store
Weiland, T E ..... general store

MADISONBURG.

Duck, F P ..... plows
Hazle, A J & Co ..... general store

MARTHA.

Eberts, O D ..... general store

MOUNT EAGLE.

Heverly, E E ..... groceries

MOSHANNON.

Craft, A L ..... groceries
Grove, A A ..... groceries
Holt, N A & Co ..... general store
Lucas, J F ..... general store
Shangraw, J A ..... groceries
Trubidy, K & A ..... general store

MILESBURG.

Heirley, R & Son ..... implements
Boggs, M S ..... groceries
Bullock, L C ..... carriages
Else, C M ..... drugs and novelties
Harshbarger, Z T meat and groceries
Johnston, E D & Co ..... general store
Kohlbecker, A A ..... cigars
Longwell, J L ..... meat
Miles, W B & Son ..... general store
McCoy & Linn ..... general store
Neff, Mrs. S ..... general store
Newman, A ..... groceries
Weitzler, L S & Son ..... groceries

MINGOVILLE.

Peters, Daniel ..... flour
Workman, C C ..... groceries
Zonge, M N ..... opticiar

MUNSON.

Grams, Michael ..... grocerics

MILLHEIM.

Auman, N A ..... groceries
Auman, E E ..... grain
Breon, C H & Co ..... bicycles
Condo, John P ..... general store
Campbell, S M ..... furniture
Frank, A A ..... general store
Gairy, Minnie ..... millinery
Hosterman & Sriver ..... hardware
Hartman J H B & Co ..... hardware
Hoy, Daniel F ..... produce
Kessler, A ..... clothing
Leitzel, P P ..... produce
Myers, W H ..... meats
Maize, A P, Agt ..... groceries
Mauck, Mary E ..... millinery
Mauck, E W ..... groceries
McMullen, E B ..... grain
Morris, C H ..... drugs
Musser, W S ..... cigars
Newman, D J ..... clothing
Reish, J M ..... cigars
Springer, George L ..... cigars
Stover, J W ..... general store
Spigelmeyer, M C ..... groceries

MONUMENT.

Bergner, Albert ..... groceries
Sievert y, George ..... groceries
Kerns, Mrs. Nancy E ..... groceries
Wilson, J J ..... groceries

NITTANY.

Peck, S & Son ..... general store

OAK HALL STATION.

Jose, S A ..... general store
Etters, Clayton ..... grain
Korman, Ira C ..... implements
Kline, George ..... groceries
Webber, J H ..... grain

OSCEOLA MILLS.

Bennett, Edward ..... groceries
Schnars, D W ..... groceries
Walker R J ..... lumber

PENN HALL.

Fisher, J B Sons ..... general store

PENN'S CAVE.

Long, Jesse ..... general store

POWELTON.

Reese, Isaac & Son ..... general store

POTTERS MILLS.

Carson, F A ..... general store
Keish, James S ..... cigars
Smith, Emanual ..... general store

PENN'A FURNACE.

Howard Creamery Co ..... butter
Miller, C D ..... general store
Musser, J H ..... general store
Ward, W S ..... general store

PHILIPSBURG.

Adlemin & Ratowsky ..... dry goods
Andrews, W C ..... dry goods
Bloom, J E ..... saddlery
Burchfield, W L ..... novelties
Bunnell, J N ..... instruments
Bottorf, Mrs. R ..... confections
Baltic Supply Co ..... general store
Barnes, Thomas ..... cigars
Crissman & Brown ..... drugs
Colorado Store Co ..... general store
Custer & Norris ..... paper, paint
Davis, C H ..... jewelry
Deakin, Thomas ..... tobacco
Decatur Store Co ..... general store
Erb, John ..... candy and cigar
Ebhart, Foster ..... confections
Emery, Harry ..... groceries
Forcey Drug Store ..... drugs
Feistel, A R ..... jewelry
Fryburger, C T ..... flour and feed
Flegal, Chas. B ..... shoes
Forcey, M J ..... meats
Files, Mrs. Martha ..... groceries
Goss, Henry ..... groceries
Gilfand, S ..... clothing
Graham, Herd & Co ..... hardware
Goss, H J ..... sporting goods
Howland, John ..... steam fitting
Gray & Gulic ..... wagon
Gray, W B ..... saddlery
Goldburg, E ..... scrap iron
Golinkle, H ..... peddler
Garrity, Mrs. O ..... groceries
Hall & Shields ..... groceries
Haggerty, E E ..... confections
Hoffer Novelty Co ..... novelties
Harper, A W ..... clothing
Iserman, Gearson ..... clothing
Iaworth Bros ..... coal and furniture
Haines, Mrs. J ..... cigars
Hoffman Bros ..... tobacco
Houck, Geo H ..... produce
Hugg, Enoch ..... cigars
Homer, S M ..... fish
Herman, George ..... general store
Hess, Wm ..... groceries
Haggerty, Howard ..... confections
Jones, Alfred ..... general store
Jones & Co ..... hardware
Jones & Adams ..... paper and paint
Jones, Mrs. A E ..... groceries
Jaffee, Louis ..... peddler
Kitchen, J W ..... groceries
Kutz, J R ..... cigars
Kessler, L G ..... general store
Kollock, Geo. M ..... tobacco and fruit
Lehman, Jos ..... clothing
Murrel, Fetter & Co ..... furniture
Murray, Mitchel ..... marble
Mapledoram, G W ..... cigars
McCauslin, Thos. G ..... jewelry
Myers, D P ..... cigars
Mellick, W M ..... drugs
Marks, A W ..... shoes
Morris, J A ..... confections
McCarthy, Mrs. K ..... confections
Mingle, R H ..... cigars
Moore, W A ..... groceries
Mallory, J N & Co ..... dry goods
Musser, Mrs M A ..... groceries
Murry Lumber Co ..... lumber
Moshannon Mfg. Co ..... mine supplies
Markawitz, A ..... scrap iron
North C ..... cigars
Owen Hardware Co ..... hardware
Oregon Mercantile Co ..... groceries
Parker, G G ..... florist
Philipsburg Beef Co ..... meats
Philipsburg Milling Co ..... grain
Perks, T B ..... stationery
Peters, A L ..... meats
Parker, S B ..... wagons
Peters, Jos ..... cigars
Press, Jacob ..... scrap iron
Passmore, James ..... cigars
Rothrock, O S ..... novelties
Benwick, Jos ..... confections
Riely, Mrs. G E ..... confections
Robison, W O ..... groceries
Reiling, J M & Co ..... jewelry
Rowels, Gearhart ..... confections
Right, S W ..... jewelry
Russ, John ..... cigars
Richards, G H ..... meats
Summerville, Mrs. J ..... groceries
Shaffer, S N ..... groceries
Schmidt, F R ..... dry goods
Switzer, L J & K ..... ladies furnishing
Shaffer, J E ..... confections
Steamer, W A H ..... clothing
Slinger, Tempest ..... cigars
Stott, Geo ..... cigars
Segal, Samuel ..... groceries
Thompson, J C ..... tobacco, cigars
Turnbach, J H Co ..... hardware
Union Supply Co ..... general store
Vall, Orin ..... cigars
Weber, Frank ..... furniture
Wolf, Wm ..... flour & feed
Walton, John ..... cigar
Woomer, E S ..... clothing
Waugh, John ..... produce
Yeager & Davis ..... shoes

PLEASANT GAP.

Griffith, John ..... general store
Kerstetter, Jas ..... meat
Mulfinger, J C ..... coal
Noll, W H Sr & Bros ..... general store

PINE GLENN.

Boak, Geo. R ..... general store
Watson, Wm ..... groceries

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Ard, J B & Co ..... coal
Bottorf, P F ..... flour & grain
Decker, J A ..... cigars
Frantz, H W ..... general store
Hess, J G ..... stationery
Heberling, J B ..... furniture
Krebs, N J ..... general store
Ward, J H ..... cigars
Weaver, D H ..... general store

PORT MATILDA.

Bennett, Henry ..... produce
Bennett, Wm ..... produce
Chancey & Thompson ..... groceries
Grain, W G L & Son ..... general store
Gates, Geo. W ..... produce
Harshbarger, Charles ..... produce
Hoover, W T ..... hardware
Kelley, Peter ..... produce
Miles, Mrs. Belle ..... notions
Newman, Wm ..... produce
Patton, W T ..... produce
Patton, J H ..... produce
Pringle, S R ..... general store
Reese, John ..... groceries
Weston, Calvin ..... produce
Woodring, Geo, C ..... cigars
Williams, J M ..... flour
Wiser, W J ..... produce

ROMOLA.

Robb, Wm ..... general store

ROLAND.

Parker & Co ..... general store

RUNVILLE.

Poorman, Edward ..... general store

REBERSBURG.

Bair, W J ..... meats
Carlin, W J ..... general store
Diehl, R O ..... hardware
Frank, L B ..... drugs
Gramley, C M ..... machinery
Garrett, G P ..... hardware
Harter, J W ..... general store
Miller, H G ..... general store
Nearhood, A L ..... cigars
Strohecker, S S ..... implements

SANDY RIDGE.

Alleman & Ratowsky ..... general store
Garland, Annie ..... groceries
Kennedy, A W ..... groceries
Pennington, J W ..... cigars
Sandy Ridge Store ..... general store
Stuart, H S ..... general store
Spitler, Daniel ..... groceries
Twigg & Evans ..... confections

SNOW SHOE.

Buddinger, T B ..... general store
Brown, J D ..... jewelry
Beezer, B C ..... meats
Confer, Mrs A E ..... groceries
Gunsalus, John ..... clothing
Hall, W B ..... cigars
Kelley, John A ..... cigars
Kelley, Nugent & Kelley ..... groceries
Kelley, J A & Co ..... groceries
Lucas, Alfred ..... groceries
Miller, I H ..... dry goods
Reading, Lawrence ..... cigars
Reeser, John H ..... meats
Sickel, W A ..... drugs
Thompson & Watson ..... general store
Uzzle, John ..... cigars
Yarnell, James I ..... stationery

SMULLTON.

Hackenburg, W J ..... general store
Moyer, H B & Son ..... grain & flour
Stover, H H ..... confections

SHINGLETOWN.

McMahon, M A ..... general store

STORMSTOWN.

Burket, I G ..... general store
Eaves, J P ..... produce
Gates, D J ..... groceries
Griffin, J H ..... general store
McAffee, E ..... produce
Mattern, J C ..... produce

SPRING MILLS.

Allison Bros ..... grain & coal
Corman, O T ..... general store
Finkle, C J ..... general store
Krape, Chas, A ..... shoes
Leitzell, James ..... medicines
Long, C P ..... general store
Ripka, Daniel ..... cigars
Rossman, H F ..... general store
Ruhl, Edwin ..... cigars
Sowers, Daniel ..... medicines
Snavely, John ..... tinware
Snyder, I G ..... groceries
Smith, John & Bro ..... furniture

SOBER.

Auman, U G ..... groceries

STATE COLLEGE.

Crea', G F ..... coal
Foster, W L ..... general store
Finburg, Harry ..... clothing
Foster, Phil D ..... cigars
Gresham, Geo. I ..... perfumes
Holmes & Co ..... general store
Holmes, J C ..... general store
Holmes, J H ..... groceries
Krumrine Bros ..... general store
Musser, Harry N ..... hides and soap
McCormick, C B ..... general store
Meek, H D ..... drugs
Meek, L Otis ..... hardware
Markle, A F & J C ..... meats
Shisely, C B ..... confections
Smith, W ..... photo goods
Shaw, O W ..... saddlery
Shuman, J B ..... cigars
Stuart, John W ..... grain and coal
Sowers, Harry W ..... tobacco

TUSSEYVILLE.

Swartz, S M ..... general store

WADDLE.

Hoy, John A ..... general store & coal

WOLF'S STORE.

Condo, John P ..... general store

WADDLE.

Betts, Marie ..... general store
Leathers, J W ..... novelties
Yearick, S H ..... general store

WINGATE.

Harnish, John M ..... groceries

WOODWARD.

Hosterman, C W ..... produce
Harter Bros ..... lumber
Grudorf, L D ..... groceries
Wolf, R M ..... general store

YARNELL.

Confer, Ira ..... general store
Deaton, Henry ..... groceries

ZION.

Dorman, S F ..... general store
Noll, B A & Co ..... general store

WHOLESALE.

Bellefonte.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Crider, P S & Son ..... lumber
Wagner, C Y ..... flour and feed
Potter & Hoy Hard Co ..... hardware
Bellefonte F & S Co ..... oil and coal

Coburn.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co ..... grain
Weaver, C A ..... grain

Centre Hall.—
Penn's Valley Produce Co ..... produce

Howard.—
Dieht, Jos. D ..... produce

Lemont.—
Ross, J Irvin & Son ..... grain
Herman, Jacob ..... produce

Millheim.—
McMullen, Jacob ..... grain

Oak Hall Station.—
Weber, H ..... grain

Philipsburg.—
Atlantic Refining Co ..... oil
Hoover, Geo. W ..... oil
Swift & Co ..... meats
Turnbach, J H, Hdw Co ..... hardware
Lee, T J & Co, Ltd ..... coal
Hoffman Bros ..... tobacco
Snellinger Bros ..... oil
Philipsburg Milling Co ..... grain
Lucas, Wm ..... candy
Niles, John D Sons ..... mine supplies

Penn's Furnace —
Brown, A M ..... lumber

Snow Shoe.—
Kelley & Co ..... groceries

Spin Mills.—
Spring Mills Creamery co ..... produce

Tusseyville.—
Rockey, W F ..... produce

Hublersburg.—
Hoy, G F ..... grain

Philipsburg —
Platt, Barber & co ..... groceries

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Kelley, John A ..... Snow Shoe
Hall, W B ..... "
Evens, Cass ..... Sandy Ridge
Kennedy, A W ..... "
Stephens, James ..... State College

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisements an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, Bellefonte Pa., Tuesday, May 20, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., when those who so desire can attend.

A. W. REESE,
Mercantile Appraiser.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, for confirmation on Wednesday, the 30th, day of April, A. D. 1902

1. The account of Jno. L. Weaver, Administrator, d, b, n, of the estate of John George Weaver, late of Gregg township, deceased.
2. The account of W. T. Winklebleck and W. C. Jordon, Administrators of etc., of Adam Jordon, late of Haines township, deceased.
3. The first account of Wm. H. Limbert, Executors of the estate of H. J. Limbert, late of Miles township, deceased.
4. The account of R. Orlando Way, Administrator of etc., of Mary I. Wilson, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
5. First and final account of W. A. Neff, Administrator of etc., of Lavinia Mann, late of Howard township, deceased.
6. The final account of Samuel Gramley, Executor of Sarah Shaffer, late of Miles township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Mary M. Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.
9. Account of J. D. Shugert, Guardian of Jean S. Kelly, filed by John M. Shugert, et, al, Executors.
10. First and final account of Mary Campbell, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Campbell, late of Huston township, deceased.
11. The second and final account of Sarah J. Hall and Charles G. Hall, Executors of etc., of Aaron R. Hall, late of Union township, deceased.
12. First and final account of Hannah Long, Executrix of etc., of Conrad Long, late of Howard township, deceased, as filed by John M. Long, her Executor.
13. The first and partial account of David S. Bechdel, Guardian of Claire R. Schenck, a minor child of E Irvin Schenck, late of Liberty township, deceased.
14. Account of J. B. Fleisher, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Fleisher, late of Potter township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of George M. Boal, Administrator of etc., of James C. Boal, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of D. W. Holt and James H. Allport, Administrators cum testamento annexo of Catharine Holt, late of the Borough of Philipsburg, deceased.
17. First and final account of William A. Guiswite, Executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Miller, late of Haines township, deceased.
18. The first partial account of Jared Harper and Chestie A. Harper, Executors of William Harper, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
18. First and final account of Luther M. Stover and William W. Wance, Executors of the last will and testament of David W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.
20. The account of John McGowan, Administrator of etc., of Patrick McGowan, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
21. Ninth and final annual statement of John P. Harris, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, being the thirty-fifth (35) annual statement of said trust.
22. The first and final account of W. O. Rearick and D. H. Rearick, Executors of the last will and testament of Geo. P. Rearick, late of Gregg township, deceased.
23. The account of James D. Musser, Executor of Jonathan Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
24. Supplemented account of Wash Garbrick and Samuel M. Long, Executors of etc., of Geo. Korman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

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Benner Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
50		Harris, J D	E J Pruner	$2 01
50		Lingle, J J	J D Shugert	3 67
50		Moore, John	Wm Grove	1 68

Boggs Township

433	162	Butler, Margaret	Mary E. Sanders	1 35
300		Cascadden, D	Emma Hammel	9 50
433	16	Frazier, Walbro	Benj. Walker	18 62
433	163	Gray, Wm	H S Taylor	20 60
431	137	Godfrey Martha	Thos. B Harned	9 92
181		Lucas, J. M. & J. B. Packer	Jerre Chatman	12 83
300		McCoy, Frank	W C Heinle	6 90

Burnside Township.

½ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	6 62
½ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	4 86
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	J H Holt	3 01
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	C M Bower	3 01
433	163	Donnelly, John	Howard Spencer	18 63
433	163	Ewing, John	W G Morrison	18 62
¼ of 433	163	Ewing, Hannah	W G Morrison	4 85
433	163	Fox, Samuel	E L Orvis & W G Morrison	18 63
433	163	Greaves, Alex	W E Gray	18 63
415		Levy, Nathaniel	J F Torbett	17 87
146	75	Miller, Wm	J F Torbett	6 29
433	163	Morris, Joseph	W E Gray	18 63
64		O'Brien, Michael	Wm P Humes	1 40
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	McCausland & Forcey	9 33
415		Thos, Joseph	J F Torbett	17 88
¾ of	123	Wheeler, Henry	John Hoy	3 96
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	W C Heinle	17 63
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	H C Hyatt	18 63

College Township

250		Johnson, Thomas Robert Valentine		11 25

Curtin Township.

415		Brooks, Jesse	Orvis & Morrison	21 61
[illegible]		Bruce, Charles	Orvis & Morrison	15 18
		Cassaden, D	C M Bower	12 38
		DeHaven, Peter	Samuel Hall	10 82
		DeHaven, Peter	W E Gray	21 6
		Ev. Cadwallader	Samuel Hall	5 92
		Ev. Cadwallader	W E Gray	36 36
415		Elliot, Wm	W E Gray	43 16
415		Elliott, Ruth	Samuel Hall	53 88
415		Eddy, Esther	J F Torbett	2 82
169		Godfrey, John W.	A D Lucas	8 82
100		Godfrey, John W.	Thos B Harned	2 50
60		Hallowell, Ed	J F Torbett	4 86
203		Irwin, James	J F Torbett	18 53
47		Lane, Sarah	Thos. B Harned	1 67
207½		Lownst, Caleb	W E Gray	10 41
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	W E Gray	21 63
71		Lane, Sarah	A D Lucas	3 67
178		Lane, Mary	Orvis & Morrison	9 16
70		Mason, John S	W E Gray	7 28
200		Meyers, Philip	J F Torbett	15 84
100		Meyers, Simon	J F Torbett	7 90
420	48	Meyer, Michael	J F Torbett	33 18
420		Meyers, Valentine	J F Torbett	33 18
110		Meyers, Rodger	J F Torbett	8 69
146	75	Miller, James	J F Torbett	12 59
200		Palmer John	W C Heinle	15 00
158	93	Packer, J. W	W C Heinle	3 93
415		Roberts, Joseph	Samuel Hall	64 79
½ of	20	Times, Richard	E E Orvis	10 40
415		Wahn, Jacob	J F Torbett	32 82
415		Wister, Casper	J F Torbett	32 82
160		Willis, Jon'a [Send]	E L Orvis	16 64

Ferguson Township.

100		Burchfield, Wm	H. W Gray. treas	1 30
150		McWilliams, B W.	W B Williams	14 90
90		Shannon, John	Thos. P Shannon	6 50
254		Turner, Hannah	D W Woodring	7 50
164		Turner Daniel	J W Kepler	6 92
50		Unknown	W P Stevenson	1 50
9		Unknown	Emma Bucher	41

Gregg Township.

130		Duncan Daniel	Edward Allison	2 18
70		Gregg, Smith	Edward Allison	1 31
30		Unknown	Pierce Dornblazer	56
29		Unknown	Wm B Shaffer	64
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	61
50		Unknown	Mrs. Levina Geph'rt	58

Haines Township

344		Bolinder, John	A. J. Gotshall	3 52
388	60	Bolinder, Henry	A J Gotschall	3 52
325	60	Bolinder, Fredr'k	A J Gotschall	3 35
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	A J Gotschall	3 07
144		Black, Peter	Lawrelton L'b'r Co.	2 90
458		Epler, Adam	Spangler & Smith	9 39
181		Fees, Jacob	Spangler & Smith	3 70
368		Gher, Philip	Spangler & Smith	7 52
405		Gratz, Simon	W E Smith	8 34
209		Grove, Wendell	Calvin M Hayes	21 46
437	108	Hartman, John	H S Taylor	8 95
435		Hall, Charles	Laurelton Lbr Co	35 67
25		Hayes, Calvin M	Calvin M Hayes	2 59
435		Kidd, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 96
173		McElroth, Robt	Laurelton Lbr Co	7 55
327		Mitzger, Daniel	Laurelton Lbr Co	4 47
150		Princeton, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 55
120		Rhoads, Daniel	Calvin M Hayes	12 34
300	60	Swineford, Albert	A J Gotschall	3 08
436		Simpson, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 98
388		Seidell, Philip	"	7 94
303		Seidell, Peter	"	6 22
380		Seidell, Stophell	"	7 80
254		Seidell, George	"	22
61		Seidell, Godfrey	"	1 28
125		Unknown	W C Heinle	2 53
106		Workman, Mathi's	Spangler & Smith	2 17
359		Antis, Henry	Spangler & Smith	7 37
196		Amard	W C Heinle	2 02
135		Crawley, H B	Spangler & Smith	2 82

Halfmoon Township

141		Unknown	Elizabeth J. Fowler	2 78

Harris Township

400		Andre, Absalom	W M Grove	10 60
400		Brown, Wm	W M Grove	10 50
50		Bell, John	Meck & Naugle	1 01
360		Couley, Adam	Meck & Naugle	4 77
79		Couley, Adam	Beecher & Sober	1 06
240		Duff, Andrew	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 90
200		Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	3 95
81	68	Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 04
186		Fisher, J C	M G Brown	2 46
133		Fox, George	Wm Colyer	3 55
200		Fisher, Sam'l W	M G Brown	2 65
269		Gregg, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 28
122		Henry Stophel	Meck & Naugle	80
140		Henry Stophel	Glen Union Lbr Co	8 63
150		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	1 96
198		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	66
402		Irvin, John	Meck & Naugle	1 14
150		Johnston, Thos	Meck & Naugle	5 30
250		Mitchell, John	Glen Union Lbr Co.	15 32
260		McClelland, Geo	Glen Union Lbr Co.	17 24
198		Mitchell, John	Beecher & Sober	6 24
402	80	McCormick, Elnr	Meck & Naugle	5 33
150		McCaudles, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	2 99
50		McCaudless, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	66
400		Parker, Richard	W M Grove	5 30
400		Patterson, Rob't	W M Grove	10 60
412	124	Parker, Thomas	Elfn Hale Andrews	10 92
170		Reynolds, John	Glen Union Lbr Co	11 28
440		Reed, James	Mary M Frank	3 90
152		Sankey, Thos	Meck & Naugle	3 69
438		Steele, James	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, Allen	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, John	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Sample, Robert	Meck & Naugle	9 47
202	66	Steel, Robert	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	4 35
100		Smith, John	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
100		Sankey Jerm'h	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
100		Sankey, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	1 44
215		Simpson, Nathan	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 12
203		Simpson, Nathan	Beecher & Sober	3 98
105	118	Sankey, Jeremiah	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 30
145		Smith, John	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 99
519		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	7 16
145		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	89
407	92	Wharton, Kearny	Wm. Colyer	10 78
235		Wilson, Samuel	Glen Union Lbr Co.	13 78
52		Wilson, Wm	Glen Union Lbr Co	3 07
15		Wilson, Peter	Glen Union Lbr Co	98
213		Wilson, Samuel	Beecher & Sober	4 70
107		Wilson, David	Beecher & Sober	2 78
149		Work, David	Beecher & Sober	3 16
124		Work, Joseph	Beecher & Sober	2 47
331		Wilson, David	Meck & Naugle	6 54
147		Wilson, Wm	Meck & Naugle	2 85
129		Wilson, Peter	Meck & Naugle	2 49
438		Wilson, Edward	Meck & Naugle	8 63
279		Work, David	Meck & Naugle	5 53
31		Work, Joseph	Meck & Naugle	6 47
50		Irvin, John	W C Heinle	66

Howard Township.

107	107	Brown, Samuel	Mary M Frank	9 81
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	9 90
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 97
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 90
136	92	Harris, Jas D	D F Allison	10 29

Huston Township

433	163	Whelland, John	Charles Levis	22 52

Liberty Township

305	120	Dunwoody, John	Thos. B Harned	22 50
166		Hays, Robt & Jas	D & J Bechdel	9 63
175		Hess, Geo. D	W F Gray	10 73
½ of	309	Irvin, Robt	W C Heinle	9 50
½ of	309	Irvin, Robt	W H Gardner	9 70
400		Leach, Nathan	Samuel Hall, Estate	23 [illegible]
400		Leach Nathan	Theo Vail	23 83
33		Mahaffey, Wm	L J DeLong	1 92
250		Jackson, John	W Zimmerman	6 25
175		Quigley, Jas. A	W E Gray	10 16
60		Taylor, Jas	M I Gardner	3 48

Marion Township.

18	120	Lamb, David	David Harter	19
17		Lewis, Thos	Wm Corman	2 15
13		McKinney, J M	Geo. Kaufman	3 48
438	107	Miles, James	Moses Thompson	31 34
55	18	Shugert, J D	W C Heinle	1 18
50		Unknown	D F Allison	1 06
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	4 20
17		Unknown	W Johnsonbaugh	2 00
80		Young, Robert	John P Harris	1 68
½ of	199	Zantzinger, Paul	Theo Vail	2 16

Miles Township.

32-75of	300	Boyd, Thomas	Sarah J Rine	4 38
440		Brady, Wm P	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	5 58
273		Barton, Wm	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	10 70
100		Brooks, Jesse	J H Reifsnyder	2 15
286		Black, James	H & J R Gast	17 70
149		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	74
17		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	16
12		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	15
200		Brady, John	Theo Vail	10 95
424		Calhoun, Geo	Laurelton Lbr Co	12 68
408		Carutres, James	Mrs N Haugh	7 43
365		Cowden, John	H Gast	21 31
190		Cook, Wm	C W Wilhelm	5 85
427		Dewart, Wm	H Gast	26 80
156		Derr & Stahl	Smith & Grove	3 78
200	60	Deering, Christ	John Short	5 70
156	60	Derr & Stahl	J M Weiss	1 90
200		Gray, Robert	Clover & Braucher	1 90
400		Hepburn, James	H & J R Gast	32 60
10		Hall, Chas	W O Rover	95
32		Hall, Chas	W F Smith	31
253		Jackson, Jerem'h	Smith & Grover	7 75
20		Kreamer, Peter	W O Royer	72
9-10of	4 2 134	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 [illegible]
7-16of	402 134	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 25
100		Princeton, Jacob	A E Grove	6 20
27		Packer, [illegible]	Philip Walker	[illegible]
419		Reese, John	H & G R Gast	33 23
207		Seigfried, Jacob	C M Bower	15 85
79		Seigfried, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 47
210		Seigfried, John	Thomas Stover	3 80
25		Steadman, Jas	C W Wilhelms	74
27		Swineford, Peter	C M Bower	4 05
7-12 of	72	Shoffer, Michael	J H Reifsnyder	91
5-12 of	72	Shoffer, Michael	W F Smith	29
200		Smith, Thomas	C W Wilhelms	8 10
415		Seidel, Stophel	A E Grove	12 60
413		Tripp, Jos	Smith & Grove	11 46
204		Taggert, Robert	C W Wilhelm	8 90
29		Unknown	W B Shaffer	1 61
100		Unknown	Harry Keller	2 62
44		Unknown	Harry Keller	98
125		Wharton, Moore	J R Thompson	5 50
401	55	West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 20
408		West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 20
315		Williams, Daniel	Smith & Grove	12 95
150		Young, Ben'j	Pruner & Bower	6 07

Patton Township.

30		Burton, Robt	Mrs. S I Christ	8 70
20		Diehl, Adam	Sarah I Christ	5 02
150		Diehl, Nich Jr	" "	37 00

Penn Township

100		Cook, Wm	Willis Musser	2 18
300		Montgomery, W	J F Torbett	6 48
276		Montgomery, D	" "	6 01
½ of	170	Swineford, Peter	Andrew Harter	88
46		Unknown	G P Gentzel	99
6		"	A L Auman	43

Potter Township

265		Blair, Joseph	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 46
42	90	Brisbin, John	W M Grove	56
80		Cameron, ——	John Decker	96
218		Falls, Thomas	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 61
116		Fulmer, H B	D R Kulp Estate	3 66
20		Fulmer, H B	G L Goodhart	24
275		Gordon, Thos	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	4 62
400		Harrison, Wm	W C Heinle	4 80
400		Harrison, Wm	Theo Vail	10 00
206		Jacob, G	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	17 50
288		McKin, Robert	Beecher & Sober	18 15
248		McKin, David	Beecher & Sober	15 29
166	86	McKin, Robert	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	10 47
200	138	McKin, David	" "	12 40
278		Norris, John	" "	17 21
280		Reeder, R. C	" "	17 66
100		Sawyer, Wm	E M Hewett	66
400		Smith, Daniel	N H Gruber	6 36
50	16	Unknown	W M Grove	81
100		Young, Samuel	Theo Vail	2 50

Rush Township

691	110	Arthur, Ann	W C Heinle	25 74
281	143	Allison, Andrew	H S Taylor	25 14
200		Burg Chas	Chas. Smith	9 90
433	153	Britches, Isaac	F P Blair	28 58
240		Copenhaven, John	J A Keesan	6 60
434		Grant Thos	R Sims	28 64
½ of	433 153	Graff, Sebastian	W F Biddle	71 45
½ of	433 154	" "	Morris C Eby	71 45
216	156	Grant, Thomas	W H Blair Atty	28 62
431	153	" "	M'C'us 'd & Forc'y	28 58
433	153	Hamilton Thos	F P Blair	18 42
216	156	" "	W H Blair Atty	28 52
12		Haines Reuben	Levi Reese	3 96
¼ of	433 151	Irvin, Robert	E M Leifer Est	9 70
567	109	Irvin, J P	M'C'us 'd & Forc'y	4 42
¾ of	433 153	Irvin Robert	W A Christ	14 29
433	153	Jordan, Owen	Eva Shearer	28 58
433		Lowdon, John	W C Heinle	14 29
433	153	Miller J J	W H Blair	14 29
		Metzker Jacob	Citizens Water Co	42 87
100		M'Cord & Campb'	M'Cord & Campb'	3 33
¼ of	433 153	Morgan B R	E M Leifer Est	9 50
¼ of	433 154	Musser John	" "	9 50
433		Miller, Jane	H Y Stitzer	28 58
433	153	Miller Robert	Smith & Grove	28 58
¼ of	433 153	Peter Richard	E M Leifer Est	9 50
541	150	Pim, George	Orvis & Morrison	19 86
308	139	Pim, Henry	" "	23 66
321	58	Pim, Joseph	" "	21 18
109		Passmore Bryson & Harte	H S Taylor	6 60
¾ of	433 153	Morgan, B R	W A Christ	10 73
¾ of	433 153	Musser John	" "	10 73
433	154	Meyer Jacob	J H Orvis Est	71 28
218	80	Rainey Robert	W F Blair	14 38
433	153	Rush, Benj	W C Heinle	14 29
406		Slough Jacob	Christian Shearer	6 70
¾ of	433 153	Peter Richard	W A Christ	10 73
433	153	Turner Hannah	H Y Stitzer	28 58
80		Witmer Henry	W H Cogkendall	5 28
433	153	Welsh Joseph	J M Davis	57 16
70		Wilson Wm	J Steiner	49 50
433	153	Wharton K	F P Blair	28 58
433	153	Wilson Wm	W H Blair	14 29

Spring Township.

419		Johnson, Jno	G Aldricks' Sons	9 76
250		Toole, Henry	I J Pruner	7 64

Snow Shoe Township.

412		Cascadden, D	C M Bower	21 46
287	80	" "	R Sims	14 90
412		" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
534		Dalton, Hugh	W E Gray	28 72
434		Dalton George	" "	45 10
434		Dobson James	" "	28 72
434		Dobson Samuel	" "	28 22
300		Deving Jos	S K Schwenk	5 60
431		Eddy, Geo	W E Gray	28 13
300		Lewis, Lewis	S K Schwenk	15 60
400		" "	"	29 80
433	153	Linn Sam'l	W E Gray	22 55
50		Hardishe, B	Pat Wards Est	260
250		Hall, Peter	C M Bower	13 00
383		Hale Jas. T	W E Gray	25 39
50		" "	"	14 25
¼ of	400	Holt, Edgar	J H Holt	7 13
½ of	400	" "	C M Bower	14 25
325		Banks, Wm	R Sims	16 92
325		" "	"	16 92
360		Pimm, John	"	18 34
216	82	Parker, Jeremiah	S K Schwenk	11 25
433		Parker Geo	" "	22 50
433		" "	M'Cas'd & Fore'y	22 50
433	153	Parker, Wm	W E Gray	28 13
216		Parker, Jeremiah	Sam'l Hall Est	14 04
450		McLanahan, Sarah	W Zimmerman	4 86
400		Martin, Alex	R Sims	20 80
433		Morgan, Benj	W E Gray	28 13
409		Mitchell, N J	" "	26 57
433		McManus Jas	" "	22 55
433	153	Milliken M F	" "	28 13
415		Wahn, Richard	S K Schwenk	22 16
433	153	Wahn Rebecca	W E Gray	50 63
433	153	Wharton Moore	" "	50 63
433	153	Wharton Elizab'th	" "	50 63
36	128	Wahn, Phoebe	S Saylor	10 07
415		Wharton, Sarah	Basil Webb	10 95
277	26	Wharton, Mary M	Sam'l Hall Est	18 01
400		Williams David	R Sims	20 80
433		Norton, Joseph	W C Heinle	22 50
216		Rainey Robert	M'Cas'd & Forc'y	11 25
433	153	Talman, B H	W E Gray	28 13
162		Tompkins, Jos	Hugh Ward	20 80
150		Tompkins S	Pat Ward Est	7 80
431	163	Valentine, A S	W E Gray	22 55

Taylor Township.

99		Addleman, Wm	H H Harshbarger	2 68
200		Burg Wm	W G Runkle	12 00
433	153	Copp nhaven J	G F Archer	14 30
200		Carr, James	W Zimmerman	13 20
25		Hoover, Jno	Sam'l McCammont	3 00
300		Lamb John	E iza J Fow er	18 00
25		Lowden, Chas	Orvis & Morrison	1 53
434		Montgomery J	W C H in e	14 28
434		Montgomery, W W	" "	14 28
160		Norris Marion	Mary E Morrison	15 60
200		Prunner, E J	F J Torbett	21 00
433		Snyder Barbara	H G MacKay	26 01
96	142	Shamick Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 53
431		Williams, Polly	J E Anderson	26 01
92		Wallace, Thos	W C Heinle	16 55
100		Wilson Wm	" "	6 00
433	153	Williams, Josh	" "	14 30
400		Bell, Wm	P W Hartwell	24 00

Union Township.

383		Unknown	F P Blair	15 70
432	163	Wister, Wm	Ellis L Orvis	18 22

Walker Township.

92	94	Asker, Robert	Ager & Smith	1 10
50		Ackert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	58
212	10	Baker, John	Ager & Smith	2 88
247	65	Baker, Robt	Ager & Smith	2 88
162		Brooks, Ruth	Ager & Smith	1 56
280	129	Currier, Mary	Ager & Smith	3 22
60		Currier, Mary	Ager & Smith	72
15		Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	18
220	135	Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 53
111	42	Dougherty, Marg	W C Heinle	1 27
92	26	Eckert, Wm	Ager & Smith	1 06
100	39	Evans, Jesse	Ager & Smith	1 15
69	39	Evans, Jesse	Isaac Mark e	80
1-5 of	250	Eyrskine, Jno	Mrs. L Bush	3 46
4-5 of	250	Eyrskine, Jno	W Brch. Nat. Bank	13 80
31	123	Gilbert, Wm	M Thompson	3 58
123		Gilbert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	7 08
243	55	Gilbert Wm	Agar & Smith	2 88
211	72	Hahn Peter	Agar & Smith	2 53
65	40	Hahn, Wm	Agar & Smith	87
59	40	Johnson David	Agar & Smith	69
145		Miles, Samuel	Moses Thompson	6 69
327	100	Mansel, Wm	Agar & Smith	3 80
90	94	Mercer John	Agar & Smith	1 10
327	100	Mercer David	Agar & Smith	3 80
384	36	Miller Wm	Agar & Smith	4 49
443	59	Osman Capt	Agar & Smith	3 45
25		Osman Capt	Ambrose M'Mull'n	46
86	40	Packer, Job	Agar & Smith	98
89	40	Packer Jas Jr	Agar & Smith	1 04
50		Pikes, Benj	J R Thompson	58
50		Pikes, Benj	J R Thompson	1 16
382	138	Sutter Daniel	Agar & Smith	4 49
201	133	Suttler, Jas	Thos Love	6 90
34		Suttler, Jas	Ambrose M'Mull'n	87
75		Sutter, Dan'l	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 02
59		Swanzy, Wm	H Reifsnyder	1 56
441		Robinson, Samuel	Ambrose M'Mull'n	5 06
21	6	Rohrer Christian	John Dorman	1 42
30		Wickersham, A	Isaac Mark e	35
12		Wilson, Robt	Zimm'n & Robis'n	1 16

Worth Township.

970		Sundry warrantees	H F Chancy	73 33
25		Morris, wist r	Levi Reese Est	2 37
¼		Unknown	Peter Milman	1 02
¼		"	Eliza J Fowler	27
¼		"	E iza McMonigal	27

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5
25 0

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TREASURERS' SALE OF SEATED LANDS: At the same time and place as given in the Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands, will be sold the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collector of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1898 and 1899 to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated land for taxes.

Milesburg Boro.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
2 Lots	Mrs. M M'Coll'n	$2 93

Philipsburg Boro.

Lot	Geo. B'owers	9 92
Lot	Traction Co	18 22
Lot	J M Kepler	16 56
Lot	George Brown	3 01

S. Philipsburg Boro.

Lot	Sam'l Edminson	1 28
2 Lots	wm. Freburger	3 20
2 Lots	J R Gillam	3 20

Benner Twp.

Lot	Jas. Houser	2 99
Lot	Jno. Lieb Estate	3 93
100 Acres	woode'k & Burke't.	1 02

Boggs Twp.

15 Acres	Catharine Deeters	3 08
H & L	Thos Stanley Est	6 24
Lot	Mrs. w. Morris	1 88
79 Acres	Benj walker	9 59

Huston Twp.

18 Acres	Jno Ammerman	2 94
178 Acres	J B Mattern Est	9 19

Penn Twp

75 Acres	John Kimport	92

Rush Twp

334 Acres	Isaac Crawford	10 08
H & L	D D Davis	2 99
½ Lot	Mrs. Doy e	1 61
1 Acre	Daniel Lutz	8 54

Snow Shoe Twp

70 Acres	K'ine & Shugert	17 98
30 Acres	John ward	68
50 Acres	Catharine Resides	6 70
2 Lots	N C Bauer	1 14
200 Acres	Jno. G Conf r	12 54
1 Acre	william Moore	1 10

Spring Twp.

Lot	S M Buck	2 94
Lot	Mrs. M Bland	3 32
Lot	Benner sisters	5 15
1 Acre	F P. B air	3 69
1 Acre	Peter Jones	2 21

Taylor Twp

10 Acres	James Cowh r	2 65
34 Acres	Dennis Re s	4 84
11 Acres	Micha l wa k	3 47
15 Acres	wesley L go Est	2 08
50 Acres	John A Hunter	10 41
52 Acres	Robt. Cowher Est	11 47
3 Tracts	Sam'l Frantz	14 92

Walker Twp

Lot	Rebecca Kett'ey	86
Lot	Susan & Chas Robb	2 74
Ore right	64 acres. Curtin & Co	1 42
"	66 " " "	61
"	138 " Val'nt'te & Co.	1 47
"	65 " " "	1 10

Note

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

Special Notice.

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One Impeachment.

Andrew Johnson was the only president of the United States ever impeached, and on the trial before the senate he was acquitted, the vote in favor of conviction barely falling short of the necessary two-thirds.

Two resolutions of censure on the president have been passed, once by the senate and once by the house, on occasions when the hostile majority was not large enough either to pass measures over the president's veto or to impeach him.

The first was passed by the senate on March 28, 1834, censuring President Andrew Jackson for alleged violation of the constitution and laws by his removal of the government deposits from the United States bank. The majority of the senate was opposed to Jackson in his war upon that bank, and this vote of censure was the only thing they could do about it. Jackson protested against this resolution as a charge to answer which no opportunity could be afforded him. The senate refused to receive the protest. Finally, on Jan. 16, 1837, the resolution of censure was expunged from the journal of the senate.

The second resolution of censure was in a report adopted by the house from the house committee to which President John Tyler's message vetoing the tariff bill of 1842 had been referred. This report censured the president for alleged improper use of the veto power. Tyler protested against this, as Jackson had done before him, but he had, as a member of the senate, voted against receiving Jackson's protest, and in answer to his protest the house sent him a copy of the senate resolution on the former occasion.

Making Errors.

A Massachusetts business firm prints this paragraph at the top of its letter heads: "Errors—we make them; so does every one. We will cheerfully correct them if you will write to us. Try to write good naturedly if you can, but write to us anyway. Do not complain to some one else first or let the matter pass. We want the first opportunity to make right any injustice that we may do." The little sermon deserves a wide audience. Few people have not had occasion at some time in their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good natured.—Youth's Companion.

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Mrs. John Wolf returned from east-
ern cities with a full line of the latest styles of spring and summer hats; all those in need of a hat call on her before buying elsewhere.

The ladies of the Lutheran church [illegible] serve meals and ice cream at Dr. Wolf's reunion in August.

The trout season opened Tuesday with fair success; the streams are too high for good fishing.

Mrs. William Musser and daughter Marion, have been visiting relatives in Altoona the past two weeks.

Ward Gramley closed his school at McElhattan last week, and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley.

Garden making some of our folks are talking about—well, it will be only talk—as long as the cold and stormy weather continues. Half the month is gone, and still too cold and blustery for even the frogs to venture out of their muddy beds to give us their nightly serenade—to say nothing of, about planting garden truck.

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194 [illegible]orted that the new bridge
208 [illegible]ng creek, to replace the one
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311 [illegible]y by the recent flood, will be built and finished for travel by the 20th proximo—perhaps. The bridge is to be ten feet longer and eight in. higher than the old one.

J. I. Condo has just introduced some new and improved machinery into his carpet factory and owing to an unusual increase of orders, has been obliged to increase his force of employees. Mr. Condo is doing quite a large business

Edwin Ruhl, the village landlord, is quite ill, and has been confined to his room for the past week or ten days. His brother Will is attending to the hotel business during his indi-position.

Ambrose Gentzel is erecting quite an imposing barn on his property on the Ave[illegible].

W. P. Alexander, chief miller in Allison's mill, has been stocking Penns creek, above the dam, with trout.

Dr. D. M. Wolf commenced a session of High school for advanced scholars in the Academy building, on Monday last. His class will evidently be quite a large one.

Oak Hall.

The farmers are busy plowing for their spring crops.

Mrs. W. O. Dougherty and son Charles, of Pine Hall, visited in town Thursday.

Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont, accompanied by a friend, were Sunday callers in Oak Hall.

Mrs. John Coble, of Lemont, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Clayton Etters.

Blacksmith Wm. Rishel has purchased a new horse.

Wm. Shuey and Wm. Glenn, of Rock View, were in this vicinity Saturday afternoon buying horses.

Mrs. Clayton Etters is on the sick list; all hope for her speedy recovery.

The trout fishers were out the first day of the season.

Samuel Knopf, who was nursing a sore hand, is back to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Shilch, were visitors at the home of Wesley Tate Monday afternoon.

Phillip Dale is digging a cistern.

Wm. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town Tuesday morning.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Dalby, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of Levi Stump on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ducan and children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of John Venerich.

Among the visitors at the home of J. S. Housman on Sunday were, Elmer Hettinger, Annie Corman and Annie Royer, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan, J. H. Moyer and daughter Blanche, John Sheesley, May, Pearl and Virgie Kritzer, of near Potters Mills.

John Horner will repair his house this summer by building an addition to it, for which James Runkle is hauling the lumber.

Among the sick are Mrs. Jonas Moore, Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. O. K. Love; all are improving.

Thomas Swartz and Sturger Shultz, of Tusseyville, passed through Colyer on Sunday.

John Bubb, of Aaronsburg, and Edward Boob, of Spring Mills, stopped at the home of J. H. Moyer Saturday. Mr. Bubb is around buying up horses, which seem to be scarce through this section.

Mrs. G. R. Miess and daughters, Marion and Ada, visited at the home of Roy Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan and daughter Mabel, transacted business in Centre Hall Monday.

The sale of Reuben Colyer on the 12th, was well attended, and everything brought good prices, this being near the close of the sale season.

Miss Lizzie Kimport, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of Samuel Slack on Monday.

$3 00 values in our $2 50 Bilt Well shoes for men, Yeager & Davis.

Boalsburg.

Miss Steel, of Bellefonte, spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Dinges.

Alvin Meyers, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Priscilla Stuart is spending a few weeks with her brother, at State College.

Mrs. J. N. Dinges, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Janette McFarlane returned home on Saturday, after a two week's visit with friends at Wilkesbarre.

David Stuart left on Saturday, for Pittsburg.

Emory Gettig, of Altoona, spent a few days, last week, at the home of Henry Meyer.

Frank Brown, who for a number of years has been working in Pittsburg, returned home on Saturday to see his aged father who is quite ill.

Farmers Mills.

John Long lost a valuable mare on Wednesday from colic; the animal became dangerous before its death. It was valued at $150.00.

Mr. Homan took a load of potatoes to Lewistown Monday.

D. H. Rearick was in Georges Valley last Saturday trimming the apple trees on his farm.

Wm. Rishel has a new member in his family which is welcome; Wm. is proud of it.

John Spangler, while on his way to the mill a few days ago, stopped to see his sister, Mrs. John Zellers.

James McClintic purchased a three-year-old horse from Andy Zettle last Thursday; that is the third horse he has purchased this spring.

Rev. Koontz preached a sermon in the school house Sunday.

Harry Hagen went to see his wife Sunday; he will soon bring her home

Woodward.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday.

Rev. Owen L. Buck visited in town this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise after spending a week at Oak Grove, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Runkle left for their home in Windber Tuesday morning.

Charles Guisewite, of Yeagertown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Esermine.

Henry Detwiler's school closed on Friday.

Miss Nora Guisewite is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Stover.

Robert Kelner left for Yeagertown Tuesday, at which place he will be employed at the axe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Glantz visitid their daughter, Mrs. Long, near Rebersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Stover visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary Ely went to Millheim on Monday.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Geo. M. Boal, Exr., to Emeline Hess, dated March 29, 1902, 158 acres, 109 perches in Harris Twp.; consideration, $9721.14.

Lizzie M Jacobs to Alfred Lee, dated March 28, 1902, lot in Harris Twp; consideration, $525

Mary M. Allison to Geo. L. Lee, dated March 26 1902, house and lot in Centre Hall; consideration, $500.00.

Susannah McCauley's Exrs., to H. D. W. English, dated March 29 1902, house and lot in Centre Hall; consideration, $600.00.

Hiram Durst, et ux to Wm. D. Bartges, April 1, 100 acres, Gregg Twp.—$6,500.

John Stoner to Matilda Strouse, June 3rd 1899, 135 acres, 105 perches, Gregg Twp.—$1000.

John Stoner to Mary C. Stoner, in trust, June 3rd 1899, several tracts in Millheim.—$2000

Emanuel H. Zeigler, et ux, et al, to John Corman, Dec. 23, 37½ perches, Gregg Twp.—$1250.

C. P. Long, et ux, to St. Marks Evan., Luthern congregation of Gregg Twp., March 8, 56 perches, Gregg Twp.—$25.

Margaret Brungart, et al, to Jeremiah Brungart, Nov. 13, House & Lot, Miles Twp.—$1771.

C. J Fickle, et al, to Adam N. Finkle, et al, December 30, 110 acres, 97 perches, Gregg Twp.—$3333 33

John P Lyon, et ux, to Calvin R. Neff, et al, March 31, 67 acres, 89 perches, Potter Twp.—$660.

Henry Moyer, et ux, to Charles B Neff, February 8th, 133 acres, 26 perches, Potter Twp.—$800.

J. I Highlee, et ux, to Charles W. Wilhelm, March 17, 4 tracts, Miles Twp.—$1.

If you have any work to do in the printing line, bring it to the Reporter office, and get a rate.

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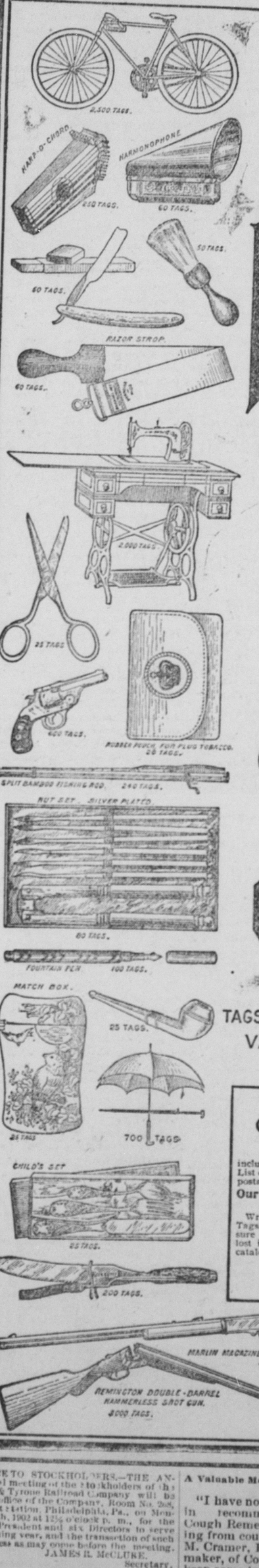

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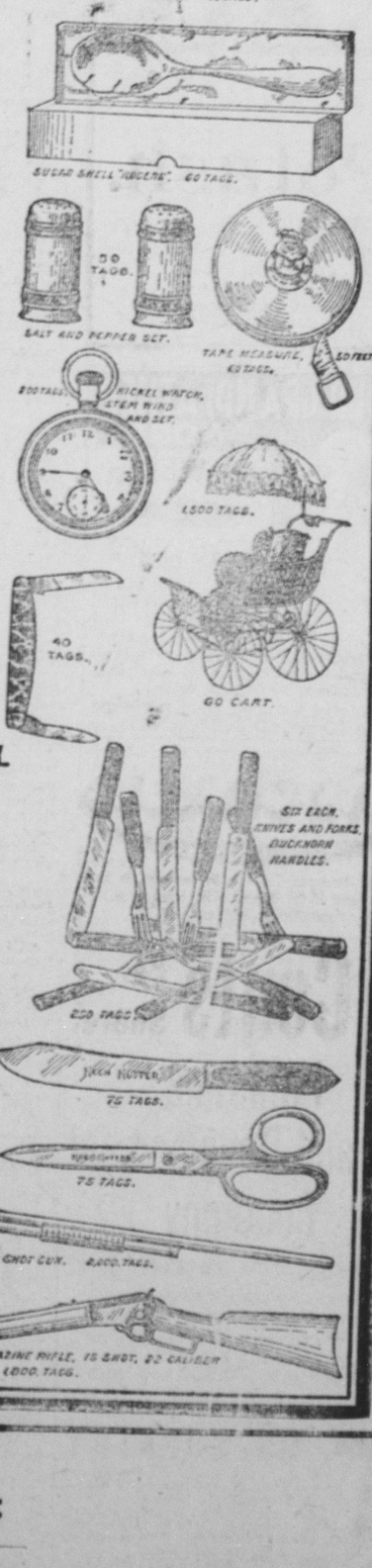

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 208, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902 at 12½ o'clock P. m., for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES R. McCLURE,
Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of A. L. Nearhood, Committee of Henry Bishel, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, April 30, 1902 and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed.

M. I. GARDNER,
Prothonotary.

Bellefonte, Pa.,
March 26, 1902. mar 27-4t

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F. P. Pitzer, in the New York News.

HOW LINDEN IMPROVED . . . THE COOKING.

"I despise mashed potatoes," said Linden, eyeing her plate disconsolately, "and I abominate lamb chops! This one isn't even cooked through."

"Try this one," said her father pleasantly.

"Don't you like the butter-beans?" asked Mrs. Braddock.

Linden shrugged her shoulders. "I might if they were properly cooked," said she ungraciously. "There isn't enough salt in them.

Patient Mrs. Braddock sighed. "I think Hannah does very well. You know she has been in this country only a short time, and she is only a little older than you are. She has learned our ways very quickly."

But Linden continued to grumble even up to the end of the really excellent meal. The bread, she averred, was too heavy, the butter-balls were too large and the pudding too sweet.

"When I keep house," was her parting shot, "I shall have decent things to eat!"

"Linden is utterly unreasonable," said Mrs. Braddock, when the door had closed behind her daughter. "The worst of it is that it is largely our own fault. We've always encouraged her to express her opinion freely."

"Yes," said Mr. Braddock, "we've set back and applauded when we should have punished her. Mother says she is about as badly spoiled as a really nice young girl can be."

"Who began it, I should like to know?" said Mrs. Braddock, bridling. "Didn't Grandma Braddock give her the sugar bowl every time she cried for it, and didn't she let her pound the library table with the hammer when nothing else would satisfy her? Of all doting grandmothers—"

"I know, I know," said Mr. Braddock, hastily. "But Linden isn't a child any longer. Why don't you let her try her hand at the cooking for a while, since she isn't satisfied with the present arrangement? Perhaps she will enjoy her meals better if she prepares them herself."

"That's not a bad idea," returned Mrs. Braddock. "I've promised Hannah a week's vacation very soon. While she's away I shall give Linden a few lessons."

But Linden never received the lessons. Hannah had been gone less than twenty-four hours when a telegram called Mrs. Braddock to the bedside of a sick relative.

"Go right along and never mind the house," said Linden. "Don't worry about the cooking. I believe I have a natural gift for it. I can make heavenly toast."

"Provided somebody else makes the bread and the fire," interposed Linden's brother, Maxwell.

"Don't discourage her," said Mr. Braddock. "If the worst comes to the worst, there's an excellent restaurant across the street from the office. We shan't starve to death, in any case."

"Well," said Mrs. Braddock, "I shall have to go whether Linden can cook or not. Perhaps you can induce Hannah's sister to come for a few days."

"There won't be the slightest necessity," said Linden, rather loftily. "We're going, for once, to have our beefsteak properly broiled. You needn't feel the slightest hesitation about bringing a friend home to dinner father, if you happen to feel like it."

This was said with a new-born air of dignity that sat somewhat ludicrously upon Linden's sixteen-year-old shoulders. The patronizing tone of her voice was too much for Max, who snickered outright.

"You may laugh if you want to," said the confident cook; "but you are to have a good dinner tonight. I mean to devote the afternoon to cooking it."

Mrs. Braddock, in the bustle of departure had no time for culinary instructions; but it is doubtful if Linden, in her exalted frame of mind, would have profited by anything of the kind.

The coast was clear at last. Linden with a businesslike air, put on a huge apron and started to inspect her domain.

There was meat in the ice-box. Linden eyed it at first with satisfaction, but the feeling gradually gave place to doubt.

"It's either mutton, veal, beef or pork, but there doesn't seem to be any distinguishing feature.' said Linden, touching it gingerly with one finger. "I should think the butcher would label it. However, it doesn't matter particularly. I'll just read up the directions for cooking all four, and choose the easiest way. Here's the book. 'Make a dressing'—Well, it isn't veal, at any rate, for there isn't any place in it to put dressing. 'Baste well'—Now what does that mean? Oh, I know; they sew it up in a cloth. 'Put an apple in the mouth'—Oh, that's for a whole pig. Pshaw! This cookbook isn't any good! I'll just cook the thing—whatever it is—in the oven the way Hannah does."

So Linden slid "the thing" which happened to be a leg of mutton, from its plate into a roasting pan, and carried it to the oven.

"Why," exclaimed the astonished cook, "there isn't any fire in the stove. It's a good thing there's plenty of time."

It was a good thing, too, that there was plenty of kindling, or the fire might never have started. Some unwashed sweet and white potatoes followed the meat into the oven.

"I should have something cooking on top of the stove," said Linden, looking around with a perplexed air. "Hannah always does. Oh, coffee, of course! I think I'll make jelly of these cranberries."

"There!" she said, some time later. "Who says I can't cook? Now I'll set the table."

Linden lingered lovingly over the task of setting the table. It really looked so well that no one—least of all Linden—would have suspected that the salt, tablespoons, carving-knife and napkins were missing. When she returned to the kitchen she found that the fire had taken advantage of her fire had again gone out.

Linden rebuilt it cheerfully, adding a solitary stick of hardwood to the kindling. Then she went to the garden, where she gathered some flowers for the table and a bunch of parsley. When she returned to the kitchen the fire had again gone out.

The cook gave a gasp of astonishment, not unmixed with dismay. Then, with an anxious glance at the clock, she rekindled the fire.

"A whole hour!" said Linden, with a sigh of relief. "Surely that will be time enough. I never could see how Hannah could keep so busy with so little to do. She gets herself so unnecessarily mussy, too."

Linden glanced complacently at her reflection in the little mirror over the sink, and was surprised to discover a black streak down one side of her nose. She washed her face and hands, and then turned to inspect the fire. It was out.

"This," said Linden, "is an abominable stove!"

She devoted fifteen minutes to the rolling of a single butter-ball. She dropped it four times and the grooved butter-boards became sticky and would not work. The completed ball was grimy in appearance and anything but round. Linden consigned it to the stove and decided that plain butter was good enough for the Braddocks. Even the cutting of the bread presented hitherto unsuspected difficulties.

"Hello, the cook!" cried a hearty voice from the hallway, nearly an hour later. "How's the dinner."

"Almost ready," said Linden, who had just emptied her first decidedly unsuccessful attempt at gravy over the back fence.

"What's happened here?" asked Max, coming in at the back door. "It looks as if you had murdered somebody in the kitchen, dragged the body through the shed and buried it in the back yard."

"That's cranberry jelly," explained Linden, crawling behind the stove to rescue a fugitive potato. "I wish you'd go out of the kitchen, and stay out, till dinner's ready. I can't cook with boys around."

At last the dinner was on the table. The roast garnished with parsley, looked very much like one of Hanna's roasts, for the parsley concealed certain scarlet rivulets that trickled over the platter. The potatoes looked well, too. The cook did not suspect that they were of adamantine hardness. What was left of the jelly, by the time Linden had succeeded in transferring it from the saucepan to a glass dish, looked positively tempting.

Max took a mouthful and made a wry face. Mr. Braddock caught his son's eye, and shook his head.

"Dear me!" thought Linden, swallowing a tart mouthful. "I measured that sugar and then forgot to put it in."

During the meal Linden made trip after trip to the sideboard, the china closet and the pantry for missing articles. Mr. Broddock sliced a few morsels from the outside of the underdone mutton, and ate as much as he dared of the almost raw potatoes. The coffee was muddy and contained fragments of some extraneous matter. When Linden raised the cover of the coffee-pot to allow the steam to escape, she was horrified to discover a poached egg floating serenely on a dark-brown sea. She had dropped an unbeaten egg into the boiling coffee, and there it was, cooked!

Mr. Braddock ate bread and butter, and chatted with his somewhat crestfallen daughter.

"There's chivalry for you!" thought Max. "Or can it be that father is setting Linden a shining example?"

But in spite of her father's tact, Linden did not enjoy her dinner. She realized that it was, in all probability, the worst meal that had ever been served under the Braddock roof. And the cook was to chagrined to eat even bread and butter.

"By the way," said Mr. Braddock, "I saw some particularly fine peaches down street today. They're in the front hall. Get them, Max, and we'll see if they're as good as they look."

"We had so much else," explained Linden, apologetically, "I thought I wouldn't make any dessert."

"I'm glad you didn't," said Max, with a solemn countenance.

Linden never forgot the week that followed. She mastered one difficulty only to fall into another. Her pie-crust was like leather and her muffins were like lead. Everything went to the table either burned to a crisp or else raw in the middle. There was no limit to her ambition; but she grew humble at last. She learned to boil potatoes, to make tea and to scramble eggs, but her conscience would not permit her to serve this trustworthy combination oftener than once each day.

Mr. Braddock and Max fortified themselves each noon with a good meal at the restaurant, otherwise it is doubtful if they could have survived the week. Linden ate bread and milk, and the fruit her father was careful to bring her. She could not touch her own cooking. She felt that she never wanted to see another scrambled egg.

But the longest week does not last forever. Upon her return Hannah was amazed at the warmth of Linden's greeting, at the condition of the kitchen floor, and at the size of the girl's appetite.

"How nice those lamb chops are!" said the deposed cook at dinner that night. "And, oh, aren't these the nicest mashed potatoes? I think Hannah is the cleverest person I know. I have the profoundest respect for anybody that can cook five or six things at once, and get them all done at precisely the same moment, instead of having the soup come lagging along about an hour behind time. I think I shall drop everything else and take cooking lessons this winter."

"I'll pay for them," said Mr. Braddock, promptly.

"I won't promise to eat the results," said Max, "but I'll do the best I can."
—Youth's Companion.

St. Rule's Tower.

St. Rule's Tower, in the town of St. Andrew's is an evidence of the link which binds St. Andrew, whose feast all good Scotchmen are keeping today, to the country for whom he is the patron saint. The legend runs that a monk called Regulus, or Rule, brought the bones of St. Andrew from Constantinople to Scotland, and buried them near the seacoast, on the spot round which the present town of St. Andrew's afterward grew. Whether the story is true or not, there seems to be no other way to explain the connection of this particular saint with Scotland, for he seems to have passed the whole of his life up to the moment of his martyrdom in the east. James II certainly associated him with the country across the Tweed, for it was he who founded the Order of St. Andrew in 1687, to be conferred on the king and sixteen knights.—London Chronicle.

Interesting Mexican Petrifications.

A curious sale has just been made in this capital by the family of the late Espirdion Galindo of Jalisco, the objects coming from a small museum of the deceased.

Some fourteen years ago there was a flood in Jalisco caused by the overflowing of the Lagos river, and the town of Cuarenta was completely destroyed. In the neighborhood of San Juan de los Lagos, trees and ancient walls alike were swept away, and when the flood subsided, the neighbors found quantities of petrified bones and by way of contrast, fine specimens of fruit as pears, quinces, apples, etc. One "paron" as it is called, being a cross between a pear and an apple, was in a perfect state of preservation, having lost neither its color nor brilliance in the course of petrification. The objects, sold ten in number, brought $1,000.—Mexican Herald.

American Automobiles.

The tendency toward anti-high-speed legislation in the United States is responsible for a falling off in orders from wealthy Americans for high-powered foreign automobiles. It has been demonstrated that American-built motor vehicles are, on the whole, better adapted to the conditions met with on average American roads than are those of foreign designs and construction.

The government of Wurtemberg, Germany, has statistics showing that 18.8 per cent. of the average income of its inhabitants is spent upon liquor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Many a fellow who thinks he is the light of a girl's life gets turned down.

St. Peter's is in the form of a cross. It is 636 feet long by 50 feet wide. The dome is 449 feet high.

The State of Maine has entered into competition with New Jersey to encourage the organization of non-resident corporations. The latter charges a $1,000 fee for the incorporation of a million-dollar concern. Maine is offering the same privilege now for a $50 fee.

The exact speed of the Hertzian wave currents of aerography has not been determined, but Marconi thinks they travel at the same rate as light, namely, 186,000 miles per second. If, therefore, a message is ever sent around the globe by the system it will approximate about one-eighth of a second in transmission.

Before Arizona becomes a State, let the nation reserve to the whole people that magnificent scenic region traversed by the grand canyon, for a national park. Nobody wants it now, except the people, and Congress can take it for them by merely saying so. Delay will be expensive, suggests the Brooklyn Eagle.

For its area, Hoboken, N. J., is the most densely populated city in the United States. The population is nearly 60,000, but is confined in an area of about one square mile. There are 450 acres of marsh land within the limits and 270 of high ground, and that allows only 196 square feet of ground for every resident.

Figures compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics prove that the trade between the United States and Spain was never so great as it has been since the Spanish-American war. The exports and imports for the calendar year 1901 have been exceeded but once in our history, and there is no parallel to the showing made for the three years 1899, 1900 and 1901.

King Edward, it is announced, will give a dinner to half a million poor persons in London as a feature of the celebration following his coronation. After the pageant and the rejoicings are over it might be well for the King to give serious consideration, if he is capable of it, to the question why there are 500,000 persons in London so poor as to be glad of a dinner from the royal bounty.

The imperial crown to be worn by King Edward at the coronation was made for Queen Victoria in 1838. It contains four rubies, eleven emeralds, sixteen sapphires, 277 pearls, and 2,783 diamonds. In addition to these it contains the famous ruby given to Edward, the Black Prince, by Don Pedro, King of Castile; one sapphire from the ring of Edward the Confessor, and another taken from the crown of Charles II. and given to George III. by Cardinal York.

A toast to Scotland for the glorious game of golf! That noble north country sport has done much for the healing of the nations. Before the Highlanders and the Lowlanders set the example of prowess in the fascinating rivalries of golfing and of curling many a veteran who never saw the River Tweed or Auld Reekie fell into idle ways at threescore and ten. But troops of lusty patriarchs who have passed the age which the Psalmist set as the boundary of happy living are now highspirited speeders of golf balls over the hills and far away exclaims the New York Tribune.

The camphor habit is said to be the latest fad among fashionable women. Object—to improve the complexion, the idea being prevalent that the gum taken in small quantities will impart a peculiarly clear creaminess to the skin. Whether this is true or not science fails to tell us. It is enough that the idea prevails, and among the fashionable. The habit is by no means healthy, however. Where large doses are the rule it readily degenerates into slavery, and at no time is it to be recommended. Camphor-eating, whatever its effect upon the complexion, tends to extreme weakness, lassitude and an ever present longing for sleep. So even if the skin may improve, the wits are likely to suffer through the camphor habit, states the New York Evening Sun.

The superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House in Chicago thinks he has solved the tramp problem, which is serious throughout the West. He divides tramps into classes. Some are the result of industrial conditions; some are made tramps by drink, and others are degenerate owing to the conditions of their childhood. When a tramp applies for lodging he is bathed and fumigated, and in the morning is allowed a breakfast. Then he is examined by a doctor, who determines whether he is physically able to work. If he desires employment there are four firms which offer it. For four days he receives lodging. If a tramp will not work he is locked up at a vagrant. No tramps or homeless person can lodge at the police stations of Chicago, and the "barrel houses" also are closed to them. They must go to the Municipal Lodging House, where this rule of work or prison meets them.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Dr. Talmage on the Folly of Postponing the Acceptance of the Gospel.

Sympathy for the Skeptics — The Time to Be Religious.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In the following discourse, prepared by Dr. Talmage before his illness, the folly and danger of postponing the acceptance of the gospel invitation are exposed on the text, Luke xiv, 18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

After the invitations to a levee are sent out the regrets come in. One man apologizes for non-attendance on one ground, another on another ground. The most of the regrets are founded on prior engagements. So in my text a great banquet was spread, the invitations were circulated, and now the regrets come in. The one gives an agricultural reason, the other a stock dealer's reason, the other a domestic reason. All poor reasons. The fact was, they did not want to go. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

So now God spreads a great banquet. It is the gospel feast, and the table reaches across the hemispheres, and the invitations go out, and multitudes come and sit down and drink out of the chalices of God's love, while other multitudes decline coming, the one giving this apology, and the other giving that apology, "and they all with one consent begin to make excuse." I propose, so far as God may help me, to examine the apologies which men make for not entering the Christian life.

Apology the first: I am not sure there is anything valuable in the Christian religion. It is pleaded that there are so many impositions in this day; so many things that seem to be real are sham. A gilded outside may have a hollow inside. There is so much quackery in physics, in ethics, in politics, that men come to the habit of incredulity, and after awhile they allow that incredulity to collide with our holy religion. But, my friends, I think religion has made a pretty good record in the world. How many wounds it has salved! How many pillars of fire it has lifted in the midnight wilderness! How many simoom struck deserts it hath turned into the gardens of the Lord! How it hath stilled the chopped sea! What rosy light it hath sent streaming through the rift of the storm-cloud! What pools of cool water it hath gathered for thirsty Hagar and Ishmael! What manna whiter than coriander seed it hath dropped all around the camp of hardy bested pilgrims! What promises it hath sent out like holy watchers to keep the lamps burning around deathbeds, through the darkness that lowers into the sepulcher! What flashes of resurrection morn!

Besides that, this religion has made so many heroes. It brought Summerfield, the Methodist, across the Atlantic ocean with his silver trumpet to blow the acceptable year of the Lord until it seemed as if all our American cities would take the kingdom of heaven by violence. It sent Jehudi Ashman into Africa alone, in a continent of naked barbarians, to lift the standard of civilization and Christianity. It made John Milton among poets, Raphael among painters, Christopher Wren among architects, Thorwaldsen among sculptors, Handel among musicians, Dupont among military commanders, and to give new wings to the imagination and better balance to the judgment and more determination to the will and greater usefulness to the life and grander nobility to the soul there is nothing in all the earth like our Christian religion. Nothing in religion? Why, then, all those Christians were deceived when in their dying moment they thought they saw the castles of the blessed, and your child, that with unutterable agony you put away into the grave, you will never see him again or hear his sweet voice nor feel the throb of his young heart. There is nothing in religion? Sickness will come upon you. Roll and turn on your pillow; no relief. The medicine may be bitter, the night may be dark, the pain may be sharp; no relief. Christ never comes to the sick-room. Let the pain stab; let the fever burn; curse it and die. There is nothing in religion? After awhile death will come. You will hear the pawing of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—whither, whither? There is no God, no ministering angels to conduct, no Christ, no heaven, no home. Nothing in religion? Oh, you are not willing to adopt such a dismal theory!

And yet the world is full of skeptics. And let me say there is no class of people for whom I have a warmer sympathy than for skeptics. We do not know how to treat them. We deride them, we caricature them. We, instead of taking them by the soft hand of Christian love, clutch them with the iron pinchers of ecclesiasticism. Oh, if you knew how those men had fallen away from Christianity and become skeptics you would not be so rough on them! Some were brought up in homes where religion was overdone. The most wretched day in the week was Sunday. Religion was driven into them with a triphammer. They had a surfeit of prayer meetings. They were stuffed and choked with catechisms. They were told by their parents that they were the worst children that ever lived because they liked to ride down hill better than to read "Pilgrim's Progress." They never heard their parents talk of religion but with the corners of the mouth drawn down and the eyes rolled up. Others went into skepticism through maltreatment on the part of some who professed religion. There is a man who says: "My partner in business was conspicuous in prayer meeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he cheated me out of $3000, and I don't want any of that religion." Then there are others who get into skepticism by a natural persistence in asking questions, why or how? How can God be one being in three persons? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. How can God be a complete sovereign and yet man a free agent? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. They cannot understand why a holy God lets sin come into the world. Neither can I. They say: "Here is a great mystery; here is a disciple of fashion, frivolous and godless all her days; she lives on to be an octogenarian. Here is a Christian mother, training her children for God and for heaven, self-sacrificing, Christlike, indispensable seemingly to that household; she gets a cancer and dies." The skeptic says, "I can't explain that." Neither can I.

I can see how men reason themselves into skepticism. With burning feet I have trodden that blistering way. I know what it is to have a hundred nights poured into one hour. There are men in the arid desert of doubt who would give their thousands of dollars if they could get back to the old religion of their fathers. Such men are not to be caricatured, but helped, and not through their heads, but through their hearts. When these men really do come into the kingdom of God, they will be worth far more to the cause of Christ than those who never examined the evidences of Christianity. Thomas Chalmers once a skeptic, Robert Hall once a skeptic, Christmas Evans once a skeptic; but when they did lay hold of the gospel chariot how they made it speed ahead! If, therefore, I address men and women who have drifted away into skepticism, I throw out no scoff; I rather implead you by the memory of those good old times when you knelt at your mother's knee and said your evening prayer and those other days of sickness when she watched all night and gave you the medicines at just the right time and turned the pillow when it was hot and with hand long ago turned to dust soothed your pains and with that voice you will never hear again unless you join her in the better country, told you never mind, and by that dying couch where she talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words—by all those memories I ask you to come and take the same religion. It was good enough for her; it is good enough for you. Aye, I make a better plea: By the wounds and the death throe of the Son of God, who approaches you in infinite love with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back, crying, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the incorrigibility of their temperament. Now, we admit it is harder for some people to become Christians than for others, but the grace of God never came to a mountain that it could not climb or to an abyss that it could not fathom or to a bondage that it could not break. The wildest horse that ever trod Arabian sands has been broken to bit and trace.

The maddest torrent tumbling from mountain shelving has been harnessed to the mill wheel and the factory band, setting a thousand shuttles all a-buzz and a-clatter. And the wildest, the haughtiest, the most ungovernable man ever created by the grace of God may be subdued and sent out on ministry of kindness, as God sends an August thunderstorm to water the wild flowers down in the grass. Peter, with nature tempestuous as the sea that he once tried to walk, at one look from Christ went out and wept bitterly. Rich harvests of grace may be grown on the summit of the jagged steep, and flocks of Christian graces may find pasturage in fields of bramble and rock.

Though your disposition may be all a-bristle with fretfulness, though you have a temper a-gleam with quick lightnings, though your avarice be like that of the horse leech, crying, "Give!" though damnable impurities have wrapped you in all consuming fire, God can drive that devil out of your soul, and over the chaos and the darkness He can say, "Let there be light."

The best place for a skillful doctor is in a neighborhood where there are all poor doctors, the best place for an enterprising merchant to open his store is in a place where the bargain makers do not understand their business, and the best place for you who want to become the illustrious and complete Christian, the best place for you is to come right down among us who are so incompetent and so inconsistent sometimes. Show us how. Give us an example.

Exudations from poisonous trees in our neighbor's garden will make a very poor balm for our wounds.

Sickness will come, and we will be pushed out toward the Red Sea which divides this world from the next, and not the inconsistency of Christians, but the rod of faith, will wave back the waters as a commander wheels his host. The judgment will come, with its thunder shod solemnities. Oh, then we will not stop and say, "There was a mean Christian; there was an impure Christian." In that day as now, "If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shall bear it." Why, my brother, the inconsistency of Christians, so far from being an argument to keep you away from God, ought to be an argument to drive you to Him.

No time to be religious here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat on your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet.

Better travel on toward eternity bareheaded and barefooted and houseless and homeless and friendless than to go through life without religion.

Did religion make Raleigh any less of a statesman or Havelock any less of a soldier or Grinnell any less of a merchant or West any less of a painter?

Why, my friends, religion is the best security in every bargain; it is the sweetest note in every song; it is the brightest gem in very coronet. No time to be religious? Why, you will have to take time to be sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for heaven.

No time to secure the friendship of Christ? No time to buy a lamp and trim it for that walk through the darkness which otherwise will be illumined only by the whiteness of the tombstones? No time to educate the eye for heavenly splendors or the hand for choral harps or the ear for everlasting songs or the soul for honor, glory and immortality? One would think we had time for nothing else.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because it is time enough yet. That is very like those persons who send regrets and say, "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 12 o'clock; I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there at the close." Not yet! Not yet! Now, I do not give any doleful view of this life. There is nothing in my nature, nothing in the grace of God, that tends toward a doleful view of human life.

I have not much sympathy with Addison's description of the "Vision of Mirza," where he represents human life as being a bridge of a hundred arches and both ends of the bridge covered with clouds and, the race coming on, the most of them falling down through the first span and all of them falling down through the last span.

It is a very dismal picture. I have not much sympathy with the Spanish proverb which says, "The sky is good and the earth is good; that which is bad is between the earth and the sky."

But, while we as Christian men are bound to take a cheerful view of life, we must also confess that life is a great uncertainty and that man who says, "I can't become a Christian because there is time enough yet," is running a risk infinite.

You do not perhaps realize the fact that this descending grade of sin gets steeper and steeper and that you are gathering up a rush and velocity which after awhile may not answer to the brakes.

Be not among those who give their whole life to the world and then give their corpse to God. It does not seem fair that while our pulses are in full play of health we serve ourselves and serve the world and then make God at last the present of a coffin. It does not seem right that we run our ship from coast to coast carrying cargoes for ourselves and then, when the ship is crushed in the rocks, give to God the shivered timbers. It is a great thing for a man on his dying pillow to repent—better that than never at all; but how much better, how much more generous, it would have been if he had repented fifty years before! My friends, you will never get over these procrastinations.

We have started on a march from which there is no retreat. The shadows of eternity gather on our pathway. How insignificant is time compared with the vast eternity! As I was thinking of this one day while coming down over the Alleghany Mountains at noon, by that wonderful pass which you all have heard described as the Horseshoe—a depression in the side of the mountain where the train almost turns back again upon itself, and you see how appropriate is the name of the Horseshoe—and thinking on this very theme and preparing this very sermon, it seemed to me as if the great courser of eternity speeding along had just struck the mountain with one hoof and gone on into illimitable space. So short is time, so insignificant is earth, compared with the vast eternity! This moment voices roll down the sky and all the worlds of light are ready to rejoice at your disenthrallment. Rush not into the presence of the King ragged with sin when you may have this robe of righteousness. Dash not your foot pieces against the throne of a crucified Christ. Throw not your crown of life off the battlements. All the scribes of God are at this hour ready with volumes of living light to record the news of your soul emancipated.

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An Obliging Caller.

When Monsieur Clemenceau was in the French Chamber of Deputies he became, for some reason, the idol of the working man; but his popularity, according to the course of nature, brought its penalties. He was besieged by all sorts of people, who came merely to ask questions, and sometimes they were questions of the most trivial sort.

He was originally a doctor, and used to give advice for nothing at certain hours of the day. One morning a working man entered his room, and Clemenceau said, without looking up from his writing:

"Take off your coat and shirt. I'll attend to you directly."

Three minutes later he found the man had stripped to the waist.

"There is nothing the matter with you," said the Doctor, when he had made an examination.

"I know there isn't!" returned the man.

"Then what did you come for?"

"To consult you on a political question."

"But what did you strip for?"

"I thought you wanted an illustration of the emaciated body of the man who lives by the sweat of his brow."

The political question remained unanswered. Monsieur Clemenceau was too exasperated to do more than tell the man to dress and go home.—Youth's Companion.

Inquisitive American in London.

A curious American arrived in London the other morning. Here are a few of the questions he asked in the evening: Why do butchers wear blue aprons which will not show dirt, while assistants in boot shops wear immaculate white aprons? "Why is footwear "boots," while the boy who polishes them is a "shoe" black? Why is there no direct bus from London Bridge Station to Waterloo? Why is the poste restante in the largest city of the world not open all night? Why do many women wear straw hats in the winter? Why can't you get breakfast in a restaurant within a reasonable time after "sun-up?" When is "sun-up," anyhow?

A Suit of Rattlesnake Skins.

A peculiarly interesting and highly valued curiosity in the possession of an American gentleman named Peter Gruber, of Rochester, N. Y., is a complete suit of clothes made from the skins of rattlesnakes sewn together. No fewer than 125 rattlesnakes were requisitioned to supply the necessary skins for this purpose. Four different specimens of rattlers were comprised in the suit—black, brown, yellow and gray—and the judicious arrangement of these variegated skins presents a peculiar and bizarre effect. The buttons are rattlesnakes' heads stuffed, and supplied with brilliant bead eyes. Even Mr. Gruber's hat and stick are covered with skins, rendering the attire most extraordinary. The owner would not part with it for any sum of money, for it is the only one of its kind in existence.

Glass Made by Lightning.

Tubes of glass made by lightning are often found in sand. The electricity passes into the ground and melts the silicious material, forming little pipes, the inside diameter of which represents the "bore" of the "thunderbolt." Such tubes measuring as much as 27 feet in length have been discovered. No doubt exists as to the method of their manufacture, inasmuch as people have sought for them and dug them up still hot from places freshly struck by lightning. Attempts have been made to reproduce them artificially by passing a powerful current of electricity through finely powdered glass. In this way pipes nearly an inch long and as big as a darning needle have been obtained. From the comparative size one gets a notion of the enormous energy of lightning.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for

MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 756½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

From Tomahawk to Shoe-brush.

Sitting Bull's eldest son is a bootblack. His name is Montezuma, and he is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School.

After his schooling he went to Philadelphia full of ambition, and musing over the profession he would adopt. At first it seemed to him that he might be a banker, and then, when no one seemed inclined to help him along that path, a master merchant. But he was beginning to learn that there is royal road to riches, and he thereupon decided that he would black shoes.

For a few cents he bought the regulation kit, and it was not long before he could send for Winonah, from the Rosebug Agency, the girl who had promised to marry him. Instead of the soap box which Montezuma once carried for an outfit, he now has a handsome stand, and this descendant of a line of chiefs is building up a more flourishing business every day. Best of all, he lays his success to Carlisle, for, as he says, he learned there how to do things well, the small as well as the great.—Youth's Companion.

Dire Threat.

Fay—He behaved awfully mean when I refused him.

May—You don't say!

Fay—Yes; he declared he'd never propose to me again.

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

Shoe News

of Interest
TO Everybody.

If our Shoe news fails to interest the whole family we must have a poor advertising writer, for we have the Newest, the Best and the Largest variety of Shoes to be found in Bellefonte. If you want points on what is in vogue for Men and Boys', Ladies and Misses' wear, just look at our special ideas in Winter Shoes. Come here first and you will buy here. Those who have been "looking around" and then come here, buy here, too.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Tusseyville, 10.30 a. m., communion.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10 30 a m; Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m.

Arbor Day.

Friday, April 18, is arbor day, according to a proclamation set aside by the chief executive of Pennsylvania. Do a good deed on that day by planting trees of some kind. You will be well repaid for the work and money outlay.

Farmers, Plant Trees.

Farmers should acquaint themselves with the law relative to planting shade trees along the public road. The laws of Pennsylvania allow a certain sum for each tree planted along the highway. The distance trees are planted apart is limited.

Delayed Farm Work.

Farm work was severely checked by the continuous rains of last week. Many farmers are growing impatient, and fear that they will be unable to "put in" the usual spring acreage. There is no cause for alarm; the farmer who pays attention to his farm work first and last will be able to perform his work as usual.

Why He is Out.

The firm stand taken by the order of Patrons of Husbandry against Attorney General Elkin for the nomination for governor, had much to do with retiring that gentleman. The Republican members of the order referred to prefer to have a Republican candidate for governor who is in sympathy with the farmers as a class.

They could see nothing good in Elkin and openly expressed themselves; father Quay heard the voice and gave orders accordingly.

Appointed to West Point.

James G. Taylor, of Bellefonte, was appointed to the cadetship at West Point by President Roosevelt. Young Taylor will graduate from Bellefonte High School in June, which certificate will admit him to West Point without further examination. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Hon. J. K. P. Hall, the Representative in Congress from this district. Taylor is a brother of Capt. Hugh S Taylor. He will enter school in June of 1903.

Exchanged Interests.

The firm of N. Lapham & Company, whose main office is in New York, has exchanged their cooperage plants at Sober and Potters Mills for a half interest in similar plants in Berkville, Virginia. The mills mentioned above, since last December, were superintended by H. N. Lapham, who, with his family, boarded at Runkle's hotel. Mr. Lapham has been offered the superintendency of the Virginia mills, but has not decided whether he will accept the position or not. The firm of N. Lapham & Company is one of the largest cooperage manufacturers in the east.

Dedicating of Marker.

As stated last week the Presbytery of Huntingdon will meet in Centre Hall on the first Monday of October. It also decided to go to the site of the East Penns Valley church, near Penn Hall on Wednesday, to dedicate the marker recently erected there in order to preserve a knowledge of the fact that here was built the first church in the Valley; that its first pastor lies buried here, and that Presbytery was organized here in 1795. General Beaver and Rev. J. C. Kelly, of Williamsburg, were invited to make addresses. It is probable that the occasion will be made a basket picnic and all, without regard to church affiliations will be invited to repair to this spot where our fathers first worshiped God in a log building, used by at least three denominations.

A GOOD TOWN.

Centre Hall Has Many Commendable Points—Opportunities for Manufacturers.

If you are on the lookout for a good town, the Reporter presents to you Centre Hall, the metropolis of Penns Valley, the heart of the south side of Centre county.

If you are on the lookout for a good town in which to locate a manufacturing establishment, you are presented with Centre Hall, situated in the most healthful section of the Keystone State; situated in a most beautiful farming community; situated where natural scenery is inspiring.

Centre Hall and the surrounding community is populated with a noble class of people, who favor education, are advanced in their ideas, are original, are honest, are industrious.

Centre Hall is favorably located for small manufacturing establishments; it is a town where small capital invested will yield a comfortable living and a profit beside; it is a town where labor can be secured reasonably cheap; it is a town where rents and taxes are not exorbitant; it is a town with good schools; it is a town with five fine church homes.

For a pretty, clean, up-to-date town the vote must be cast for Centre Hall; for the best telephoned, for the best paved, for the best and most comfortable homes, for the tidiest appearance of the streets and alleys, the vote must be cast for Centre Hall.

The citizens of Centre Hall are peaceable and law-abiding. The records of the courts of Centre county will show that less civil and criminal suits are brought before it than from any other section of the county.

The citizens of Centre Hall are largely composed of men who are in middle life, who are thrifty, who are ambitious, who are prudent.

Centre Hall has a splendid mail service, and receives the city dailies almost an hour earlier than the county seat; its outward mail is equally good; it sports the best fourth-class postoffice in the county.

Centre Hall is a substantial town; its institutions are permanent.

If you are on the lookout for a good town in which to erect a manufacturing establishment; in which to live comfortably, and die happy at a good old age, come to Centre Hall.

Charter Granted.

The Howard Creamery Corporation was granted its charter by the State department Tuesday. The members of the corporation are Messrs. E. L. Orvis, Thomas G. Wilson, W. Gross Mingle, Boyd B. Wilson and John J. Bower. The capital is $24,000.

Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for the intermediate grade, F. A. Foreman, teacher.—*Bruce Arney, Guy Foreman, Reuben Garis, Robert Keller, Clymer McClenahan, John Odenkirk, *Calvin Smith, Freda Bailey, *Lena Emerick, Rhea Keller, *Cora Luse, Diantha Lapham, *Jodie Rearick, *Susan Rearick, Isabel Rowe, Lulu Shultz.

A Horrid Find.

The other morning Mrs. Barney Brown, who resides in Lock Haven, while picking dandelion at the old basin, between Vesper and Grove street, found a cloth in which were the remains of a prematurely born babe. The body was decomposed, and from its appearance had been exposed to the weather some time.

Note from Wisconsin.

A subscriber writes from Monroe, Wisconsin, date of April 7, and says farmers are all busy sowing grain, and that some had finished two weeks previous, while others would not be ready for a few days. Corn planting is spoken of by some early farmers.

J. C. Gilliland, whose postoffice address is Monroe, Wisconsin, but whose farm is located in Illinois, is one of the most progressive farmers in this section. He came here from Potters Mills, some few years ago.

Mrs. Dinges, of Clarno, Wisconsin, died Monday, and was buried the following Wednesday. Her maiden name was Detwiler, and she formerly lived at Tusseyville, Pennsylvania.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Love, of Tusseyville, was the guest of friends in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith was the guest of her son, Witmer Smith, in Bellefonte, over Sunday.

Messrs. John G. Dauberman and P. F. Keller, of this place, attended the Millheim horse sale, and report the noble animals to have sold at an average of over $174 66.

Wanted—Capable help in a small family; good wages will be paid. Address "Z" care of Centre Hall Reporter.

J. Dorsey Hunter, candidate for County Superintendent of public schools, was through Penns Valley last week looking up his interests.

D. M. McCool, of Spring Mills, who is devoting some time to the sale of the Multum in parvo smoothing iron, was canvassing in town Friday. That patent iron is a dandy; it is novel; it is good.

A PARSON IN TROUBLE.

A Loganton Young Lady Has Rev. H. W. Gross Arrested for Betrayal.

Constable James I. Haul, of Lock Haven, reached Shamokin Wednesday night of last week with a warrant for the arrest of Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, of Shamokin. He is charged by H. W. Renn with having betrayed the latter's 21-year-old daughter, Miss Virgie Renn, of Loganton, Clinton County, on March 31, 1901. She was a member of Rev. Mr. Gross' church at that place.

When the constable appeared at Rev. Mr. Gross' residence, Mr. Gross declared that the arrest was a case of blackmail and that at the proper time he would prove an alibi.

He was taken before Justice Lloyd, who placed him under $500 bail for his appearance at the next term of criminal court in Clinton county.

Rev. Mr. Gross was stationed at Shamokin recently by the conference. He is of middle-age, and has a wife and several children.

Rev. Dietzel Installed.

Rev. Samuel H. Dietzel, late pastor of the Reformed Church at Cavetown, Md., was installed pastor of the Reformed Church at Maytown, Lancaster county, Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart and Rev. D. G. Glass, of Lancaster, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Lichiter, also of the same place.

Wheat and Grass.

The late sown wheat will, in most instances, not prove a profitable crop, and in many cases not yield the seed. The early sown grain is in very fair condition, but is hurt in spots by drowning. The indications are that the grass fields are well set with plants. The past ten days have been very favorable to this crop, which has taken root and is beginning to look green. The fields are fully two or three weeks ahead of last spring.

Keith's Theatre.

The Keith management is certainly making good its assertion that it has inaugurated the most brilliant Spring and Summer season of vaudeville ever offered to the devotees of this popular form of amusement. Keith's has earned quite a reputation of late as a home of mirth and melody, providing as a rule more laughable material than any other show in Philadelphia.

Narrow Escape From Drowning

Four Young men had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from drowning in Bald Eagle creek near Flemington, Wednesday of last week. They were in a row boat, which was upset and all of them thrown into the stream. After swimming about a quarter of a mile they grasped the branches of an apple tree, managed to keep themselves afloat by clinging to it until Edward Bressler went to their rescue in a boat and succeeded in getting them all safely ashore.

GENERAL LOCALS.

A supplement accompanies this issue of the Reporter.

See our new embrioderies laces, etc. —C. P. Long.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2.50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

Prof. W. A. Krise will hold public sale on the Paget farm, near Spring Mills, April 19th.

The Reporter carries a fine line of writing paper and envelopes. Call to see them. Just the style wanted by ladies.

Margaret Jacobs, little daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John W. Stuart, at State College.

J. C. Ripka, of Potters Mills, made his annual visit to this office in order to renew the Reporter and New York World, all for $1.65, for another year. Mr. Ripka thinks those two papers furnish all a man cares to read.

Veterinary Surgeon Riter, with his new medicine case, makes frequent trips to Clinton county on professional business, but Tuesday laid aside business and took to the creek, and came away with sixteen trout.

O. M. Loneberger, of near Pleasant Gap, who spends odd time in trapping game, had business in town Monday. Mr. Loneberger deals in raw furs and breeds and trains fox hounds and coon dogs, and any one wanting canines of that stripe should give him a call.

Jared Mowery and wife took their departure for New Bloomfield last week, where Mr. Mowery will conduct a wagon making and general repair shop. Mr. Mowery is a good mechanic and a gentleman whom the New Bloomfield people can safely trust.

Wm. Kerr had a rather serious experience with a fish bone that lodged in his throat Sunday. With considerable effort Dr. Park removed the bone, but not until the young man had suffered for some time, owing to the doctor's absence on a visit to another patient.

At the sales which George Meiss, of Colyer, attended with his candy stand he sold thirty bushels of peanuts and twenty-eight hundred pounds of taffy, along with other candy, bananas, etc. He will have auction on Saturday evening, April 19th, when he will sell his candy, etc., cheap.

SMALL POX INCREASING.

Two New Cases Developed—One in Millheim, One Near Rebersburg.

Two more small pox cases have developed since the last issue of the Reporter—one in Millheim and the other near Rebersburg. The Millheim patient is John Housman, who lives in the same house with Edward Winters, the first small pox patient in Millheim. Mr. Housman has been quarantined ever since the disease developed in the Winters family, about three weeks ago. The first stages of the disease developed the latter part of last week on Mr. Housman. His family consists of a wife and one child. He is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and they will look after his wants in addition to whatever the borough authorities may do for him.

The Rebersburg patient is William Shultz, who lives near the Bierly house, north of that place, and which place was turned into a hospital for small pox patients. He was taken to the temporary hospital the latter part of last week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Shultz assisted at the burying of young Bierly, and that he is the third member of the Shultz family who took the loathsome disease. His daughter lived with the Bierlys, and his little son visited her too often to escape the very active germs. The best of care is being taken of the patients and if the patients are prudent the likelihood is that no evil results will follow.

The small pox germ is treacherous beware!

Well Put Truths.

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

The iron wills of some men contain a lot of pig iron.

What a woman says goes, when she talks into a telephone.

Some men are born with black eyes and some have to fight for them.

Most of us are hungry for appreciation. Nothing will so stimulate and help us as that.

An injury done to another is a boomerang. It always comes back to the hand of the doer. The reaction of evil is as certain as its action, for God is just, and this is God's world.

The success of one man means much to a community. For instance, if one man succeeds, it encourages others and is the greatest stimulous to ambition. No man should envy the success of his fellows, but should take it as a spur to his ambition, and lift himself up to an enjoyable place.

Foolish Ideas.

It is a foolish idea to think that any firm or business house of any kind will pay you $5 00 per week or any other sum, for writing letters, or doing other writing, that can be hired done for one-half or one-fourth that sum by persons in their own town or city. Don't be deceived into worrying a score of other people, for whom otherwise you have a kindly feeling by writing to them and asking them to join in a scheme of which you know nothing, and which good judgment on your part would caution you tagainst.

During the last ten days scores of letters of this character have reached Centre Hall, and the chances are that every one who invests money will be duped. Besides this, by giving publicity to the scheme, you may be the means of exacting money from your friends who will receive only one-half or one-fourth value for the same, and perhaps nothing.

If you are wise, and have need for a fountain pen, you will go to some legitimate dealer and purchase one.

You can then see what you are getting, and if it don't suit you, you don't need to buy it.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, was in town last week.

The latest magazines at this office. Also latest fashion plates.

Pat. Colt and Pat. kid in our $3 00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

You can buy a first-class blanket at a low price from Boozer, Centre Hall.

Messrs. John D. Meyer and Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Reifsnyder, mother of Mrs. W. W. Boob, of Cincinnati, is seriously ill with consumption. Her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Anna Bartholomew opened her primary school Monday, with a goodly number of scholars, but more should take advantage of the opportunity to attend summer school; it tells when time for promotion comes.

Call and examine our $2 50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	75
Rye	50
Corn	55
Old Oats	45
Barley	55

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	22
Eggs	13
Lard	10
Potatoes	75
Side Meat	09
Shoulder	9
Ham	14

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN

(In exchange for goods. Cash also pd.)

Eggs	14	Side	08
Butter	22	Tallow	4½
Lard	10	Apples	75
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	06
Ducks	07	Potatoes	70
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	70
Hair	12	Beef Hides	06
Shoulder	10	Union Sets	06

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

G. O. BENNER - - - PROPRIETOR.

A Time for Everything.

There is an old adage that says we must find a time to play as well as a time to work. We leave this for you to decide for it is hard to find a rule that will work in all cases, as so many men are born under such varied circumstances; where luck is showered upon one, making life easy, another must toil to keep pace. So we will not attempt to solve a problem that enters into every one's experience, surrounded with an environment of its own; but one thing is very sure, we are going to sell you more goods and for less money than ever before. It is impossible to tell you of even one-tenth of our offerings, but will attempt to give you a mere sprinkling. Come and see the rest.

We are headquarters for the following. When you come for it, you can get it because we have it.

Barb and smooth wire, poultry netting, clover seed, pumpkin seed, roofing and building paper, chain and bucket pumps and their spoonies salt fish, onion sets, oil stoves, cable chain, American washing machine, plastering hair, garden seeds and tools, axes, cross cut saws, picks, digging hoes, the famous Lane wagon Jack special price on nails.

Coffee per pound 10c.
Banner lye per box, 10c.
Good laundry soap, 2 pieces for 5c
Window shades on spring roller, 10c. and up.
Claw hammer, nickled, 10c.
15-inch horse rasp, 25c.
1-inch harness snap, 3 for 5c.
8-inch mill file, 3 for 25c.
Carpenter level, maple, 18in. to 24in., 60c.
Rolling pin, fancy finish, 15c.
Drawing knife 50c.
Table oil cloth, 1¼ yd. wide, per yd., 15c
Ticking, good quality, 10c.
Ticking, better quality 12½c.
Mens' black and white stripe shirt, 25c.
1-gal. galvanized oil can, 20c.
Fruit press or potato masher, 35c.
Men's canvas gloves, 10c
Auger bits ¼ to 1in. 12 in set, per set, $1.50.
Glass wash board, 35c.

THE STAR.

SPRING IS APPROACHING . . . .

which will cause the thoughtful housewife to look forward for material for Spring Sewing.

You will find

C. P. Long's Store

Headquarters for

Muslins . . . .
Sheetings . . .
Bed-Ticking .
Towelings . .
Calicoes . . .
Cinghams . . .

Produce of all kinds wanted.

News from Meyer & Musser.

Spring time has come and with it comes thoughts of how will I find time to make clothing for warmer weather. We can help you out of your predicament to a very great extent. Our line of ready-to-wear garments was never so complete.

Sun Bonnets for old and young.

Shirt Waists.

Elegant styles in these in White and Black. For everyday wear we have them in soft Shambrays and Percals at only 50 cents.

Wrappers

A greater assortment than ever before—newer designs and better fits, for less money than you can buy the goods—75c, 98c, $1 25, $1.38.

Suits

of Silk Shambrays in Pink and Blue and lovely patterns in stripes.

Skirts

Skirts in Crash, Blue and Polka dot.
Underskirts in Black and Fancy.

You can buy these ready-to-wear garments at much less than you can buy the goods and have them made. We ask you to come early before your size is gone.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We call special attention to our line of Spring Dress goods, in all the latest colors of the season. It is impossible to describe all these goods, for they must be seen to be appreciated and we will be delighted to show them to you any time you call.

In our shoe department we carry all sizes from infants up. In babies' childrens' and Misses' we have fancy and patent leather, also patent leather slippers for Misses. In ladies' wear we cannot be beat in style and quality; we can show you shoes as neat and nobby as can be found any where and at prices that are satisfactory. Patent leather slippers and Oxford ties for Misses and ladies; mens' and boys' plow shoes, from $1 25 upwards.

HATS AND CAPS.—We have them up to date in Dress, Crash, Straw.
LINOLIUMS, Matttings, Oil Cloth—for table and floor.

Other goods in season that we have in stock are, garden seeds, garden tools of all kinds, white wash brushes and lime, salt, fish, pants, overalls, blouses, etc., and always a fresh line of groceries.

Cheap Johns.

Don't forget this department. We must have them, for others make a specialty of them. Below we give a few prices to compare.

Ink tablets, 5c.
24 envelopes, 5c.
Men's work shirst, 25c.
Good ratchet brace, 53c.
Baking powder, 5c.
5 lb. package washing powder.
Loose coffee, 10c.
Straw hats, 5c.
Plow shoes for men, $1.25.
Soda per lb., 4c
Good flour, $1.00.
Window shades.
Horse rasp, 25c.

Cash Cards.

Last, but not least, don't forget your cash card; remember you always get five cents back on every dollars' worth you buy. Others worry themselves very much about our cash card, but don't let it worry you. You can buy goods of us as cheap and cheaper than elsewhere and besides that get your discount of 5 per cent. When you can buy the best dollar flour in town and get your discount it is worth your while to look after it. This holds good on all other goods you buy. Those who have not secured a cash card had better do so at once. We want you to have one and we can save you money.

Meyer & Musser.